Weather

Cloudy, misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.3 and the minimum 62.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 83.7 and 62.8.

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BERUBE WARNS PEKING: "SOME CAPTIVES DIE TODAY IF TROOPS STAY"!

GEN. PEREIRA TALKS HERE ON WORLD FAMED TRIP TO LHASA

Lectures Before The Royal Asiatic Society

MEETS BANDITS

Fails To Fine Giant Pandar, But Is Rewarded

Brigadier General George Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., described to the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday afternoon how he journeyed from Peking to Lhasa over a route never before travelled by a white man. His account of the hardships encountered while passing through difficult country along the northern border of Tibet gave his large audience a clear idea of what he has gone through in the interest of science.

General Pereira set out from Peking January 19, 1921, journey which was to last for the destination which was not to be reached for six months. His principal object in the trip, he explained, was to secure specimens of the Giant Pandar, a very rare animal which is found only in western China and eastern Tibet. His talk showed that while he was unsuccessful in his search for the pander he obtained information valuable enough to offset his failure many times.

His route lay first to the southwest of Peking, through Tsang, Chengtu, and Fanchou. In telling of this part of the journey the general paused to remark on the immense portion of the cultivated lands where he found the poppy to be the principal crop. He expressed his belief that the manufacture and traffic in opium in China are greater today than they have been in a number of years.

MEETS BANDITS

The general proceeded from Fanchou to Hanchung, Paoning, Tungchuan and Yachou, through a country where, he said, brigands were the predominating feature. The organisation of these bandits, according to the explorer, is perfected to the highest degree, although an active bandit is seldom seen by the casual traveller. The head men of the towns through which he passed, the general said, would ask his permission to send ahead and notify the bandits that his company intended to pass by the following day. The permission was, of course, granted, and when the general took the road he saw nothing but seemingly innocuous farmers.

A magistrate in one town assured General Pereira that the troops had put an end to all banditry in the district and had exterminated the bandits. The magistrate added that he intended to send two unarmed men with the general on the next day's march.

"Why unarmed?" asked General Pereira.

"Because if I arm them the bandits will take away their guns," was the reply.

FOUGHT WITH BUGLES

The story of a more successful campaign against the bandits was heard when the general approached the northern border of Tibet. A certain district there is inhabited partly by Mohommedans, and partly by bandits. The leader of the Mohommedans, whom the general described as one of the finest men he has known in China, led a concerted attack against the outlaws, much to their surprise. His plan of battle consisted of arming every tenth man with a Chinese bugle, the sound of which, General Pereira maintained, is irresistable. When the Mohammenans approached the bandits all bugles sounded off and several ancient thirty-seven millimeter guns were fired at nothing in particular. It was too much for the bandits. They fled to the Yellow River, where, having made no preparations to cross, they were wiped out by their following foes. The Mohammedan leader assured General Pereira that every dead bandit had a bullet hole through the center of his forehead.

Passing through Kuahnsien the traveller worked his way northward, crossing the range of mountains which is the divide between the waters of the Yellow and the

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American Cavalry Unit Meeting Today

The new American Cavalry unit, that is now in the process of formation, will hold a meeting of all those interested, in the court room of the American Court for China, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The committee in charge is anxious to have as large an attendance as possible as matters affecting the future of this new organisation will be brought up for discussion. All those interested will be welcome.

Mrs. Verea Back From Bandit Camp; Tells Of Hardships She Endured

Near Collapse After Long Trip To Tsaochuang In Pain, But Has Recovered; Is Staying With Friends Here

Mrs. Manuel Verea, the heroic young Mexican bride who has shared, with her husband, the terrible experiences suffered at the hands of the bandits rather than leave him, returned to Shanghai Sunday and is now receiving medical treatment here. She was on the verge of collapse when she arrived, but has recovered.

Mrs. Verea was accompanied to Shanghai by Mr. McCann, a representative of the Asia Development company who has been working with Carl Crow and American Consul Davis at the Relief station at Tsaochuang.

Despite the entreaties of her husband, the other foreign captives and the bandits themselves that she seek safety, Mrs. Verea bravely endured the hardships of captive life as long as possible rather than forsake her husband.

It was only after she became dangerously ill and the prisoners ordered higher up the mountain, that she yielded to the entreaties of her husband and suffered herself to be carried back to Tsaochuang.

The trip in a sedan chair over the mountains in the face of a driving thunder storm was of the greatest danger and added to the horrors of her past experiences.

The trip, which was over narrow, slippery mountain trails took seven hours, and when the party reached Tsaochuang about one or two in the morning, Mrs. Verea was completely exhausted.

After receiving as much attention as possible at the little rescue station, she was brought to Shanghai where she was met by American Consular representatives and friends.

FEARS FOR HUSBAND

Mr. Verea talks constantly of her husband. She fears that unless the release is immediate he will be unable to stand the prolonged hardships. "If he dies I want to die with him," sobbed Mrs. Verea over and over again. "I did not want to leave him. I thought I would die and I wanted to die with my husband."

The dramatic experiences as described by Mrs. Verea give one more account of the sufferings of the captives. She declares that the situation is now more dangerous than ever before due to the failure of the government to withdraw the troops.

"When the train stopped that morning," she said, "I heard shooting and I had just time enough to put on my overcoat when I and my husband who had his coat on were dragged out. We were barefooted. We were frightened out of our wits. I had no time to look for my shoes. My husband had on only his pyjamas. We walked from 3 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock the afternoon of the next day, without a stop.

"Whenever we slowed down from weariness captives were beaten and had to go faster. They did not strike or molest me then or at any other time. At dark we arrived at one of the mountains and at that time a terrible storm broke out. It was the fiercest storm I ever saw in all my life. The clothes we were wearing were soaked through and dripping all the night. We had to walk all night over the mountains, climb over the stones and our feet were lacerated and bleeding. The following morning we were divided into four parties.

"Our party was made up of Mr. Sanhiere, myself and my husband with whom I was allowed to stay all the time. A few Chinese were there too.

FIRST FOOD

"On the second day at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon we were given some eggs and filthy water for the first time. We broke the eggs and ate them raw.

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YELLOW RIVER IS DIVERTED INTO FORMER CHANNEL

Asia Development Co. Expects To Complete Work June 15

At 10.00 o'clock on the morning of May 15 the water of the Yellow River was turned into the completed leading channel at Kung Chia K'o, Liching Hsien, Shantung. At first but a small portion of the stream was let through for the purpose of softening the bed of the newly excavated channel which had become baked and hard.

The opening was widened from time to time as the softening process was accomplished and at 6:00 o'clock the entire river several hundred feet in width was flowing on the sea in its former course between the old dikes, having eroded and scoured out any irregularities in the new channel that did not coincide with the ideas of Mother Nature.

The next morning boats were operating on the river above and below Liching City as they did before the river broke through its dikes in August 1921. The diversion was very successful, the water flowing freely and with a strong current which was contrary to the predictions of many "I told-you-so's."

A small portion of the water still passes through the break, seeping through the rock dam. This, however, will be sealed within a week or ten days with sand bags and will finally be covered with thousands of fangs of earth which will entirely shut off the water.

There still remains some dikes to be built and strengthened but it is expected that the entire work will be completed by June 15 which will be well ahead of the annual high water period of the Yellow River.

The methods employed in accomplishing this work are unprecedented in China but are familiar to hydraulic engineers of Western countries, particularly to several of the Asia Development Company's engineers who have assisted in accomplishing similar tasks on American Rivers.

The sufferers are already preparing to re-occupy their land and rebuild their villages in the flooded district.

CHENGTU FIGHTING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—A telegram from Chengtu dated May 14 states that General Liu Tsen-hou is not advancing apparently owing to uncertainty. General Teng Houhsin entered the city the previous day.

Bonar Law Resigns As Premier, Due To Health; Curzon Likely Successor

New Line-Up In British Politics Made Necessary By Prime Minister's Withdrawal; Lloyd George Again Big Factor

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—Mr. Bonar Law resigned today on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers.

It is announced that his Majesty received the news with very great regret.

A communique issued from Downing Street says that Mr. Bonar Law's voyage did not improve his health and on his return to London he was examined by his medical advisers who signed the following bulletin:

"In spite of rest the Prime Minister's voice is still unsatisfactory and we are unable to promise an improvement within a reasonable time. The state of the Prime Minister's general health is not good."

The bulletin was signed by three doctors.

The communique continues that in consequence of this document Mr. Bonar Law immediately placed his resignation in the hands of His Majesty who was graciously pleased to accept it.

It is authoritatively learned that no Minister has yet been summoned to see His Majesty with regard to the vacancy of the Premiership. Nearly all of Mr. Bonar Law's late colleagues are out of town.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—It is believed in political circles that His Majesty will offer Marquess Curzon the Premiership and that he will accept.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—Mr. Bonar Law's resignation was a startlingly sudden decision and was entirely the outcome of the report of his medical advisers. His colleagues were apparently not consulted on the matter. The resignation was actually conveyed to His Majesty at Aldershot by Colonel Ronald Waterhouse, principal Private Secretary of Mr. Bonar Law, who was himself too unwell to attend in person. His throat trouble is not malignant and there is every reason to hope that his health will eventually be restored. While Mr. Law has no intention of resigning his seat in the House of Commons, his political career is definitely closed.

Papers of every shade of opinion pay a tribute to Mr. Bonar Law's sincerity of purpose, modesty and unselfishness. All deplore the causes leading to his retirement. Thus, the Times says, if human sympathy could have cured Mr. Bonar Law, he would be well today. The Daily Telegraph has such a high opinion of Mr. Bonar Law's political sagacity and simple, honest character that it intensity regrets that his name is associated with the shortest and one of the least prosperous Premierships in the annals of the country. Other organs variously describe the causes leading to the resignation as a tragedy, fate and a disaster.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—It is pointed out that the resignation of Mr. Bonar Law embraces his colleagues, and that a new Government will have to be formed. Therefore a hasty reshuffling of the Cabinet is imminent.

Mr. Bonar Law's successor has not yet been summoned. The choice seems to lie between Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Marquess Curzon, each of whom receives a considerable measure of support from the press.

A situation of unusual political interest has arisen and the reconstruction of the Cabinet has become a matter of the first importance.

There is considerable speculation with regard to the position of the ex-Ministers of the Conservative wing of the Coalition.

It is understood that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and Lord Birkenhead have been released from their pledge of allegiance to Mr. Lloyd George. Their individual claims for inclusion in a re-formed Conservative Ministry gives rise to a piquant situation which will probably give occasion to awkward problems, for the party papers emphasise the lack of unity in the past and declare that better cohesion within the party is needed in future.

It is pointed out that while

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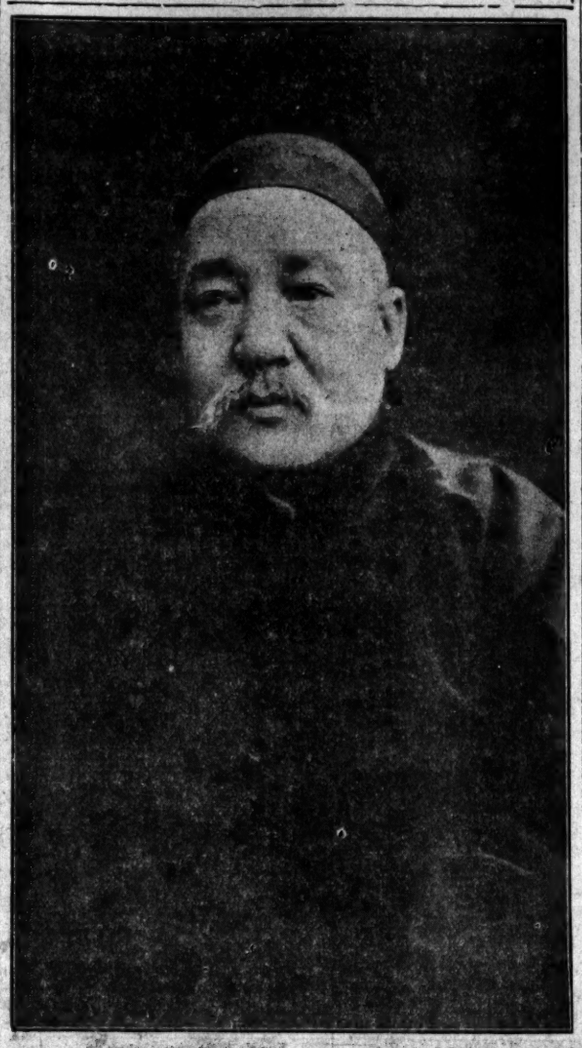
Wu Yu-Lin—Nearly A Hero



Wu Yu-lin is Minister of Communications. He offered to give himself up to the Shantung bandits as hostage that the Chinese government would carry out its agreements, providing the foreign captives were released. The government, evidently to his surprise, accepted his gallant "request for martyrdom." Therefore he hurried back to Peking to resume his post as a member of the Cabinet.

Tired Scribes Joy-Ride To Unzen While We Work

They Tire Themselves Some More Basking Earnestly Among The Flowers And Perfumes After Fast N. Y. K. Ride; Eyes Completely Exhaused By Scenery

BY JAMES L. BUTTS

The N. Y. K. and Governor Hiratsuka of Nagasaki Prefecture have gone Ponce de Leon—or whoever it was went grailing for the Fountain of Youth—some few better toward a realisation of the quest. The doughty Spaniard, moreover, so far as history records, was in no way conspicuous among his contemporaries as the habitat of noticeable philanthropic or unselfish ideas. Probably if he had happened upon the aforementioned F. of Y. he would have put it under double lock and guard and its location and properties would have remained a dark, dank secret to the rest of mankind.

Here again the explorer stands eclipsed by the N. Y. K. and the Governor of Nagasaki-Ken. These gentlemen, having struck upon a source of genuine human rejuvenation, struck likewise upon the idea of sharing its benefits with a largely unenlightened and generally jaded world. Whereupon they escorted, in Sultanic style, a band of tired Shanghai journalists to Unzen. And at Unzen the scribes found alleviating balm for their fatigue and delight for their souls—presuming journalists to be possessed of such. And found these things within 33 hours after leaving the scene of their daily grind.

The foregoing may strike the reader as pure advertising for the N.Y.K. and a boost for the Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture. The advertising is gratuitous and it's deserved. The N.Y.K. is furnishing a service for the vacationist or business man between Shanghai and Nagasaki—thus to Unzen—that is entitled to all the praise which might be accorded it. And the Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture is a jolly good fellow, a highly courteous host, a laborer for the betterment of the territory under his jurisdiction and anxious to bring its beauties—and its beauties are multiple—to the observation of those who appreciate such things.

NEW FAST SCHEDULE

So much as foreword to a brief chronicling of a trip made by Shanghai newspaper men and others in connection with the inauguration of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new fast schedule between the China and Japan ports, a schedule which places the famous summer resort at Unzen with its sulphur springs and mani-

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U. S. EDUCATION UNFITS CHINESE, SAYS PROFESSOR

Think Of Nothing But Peking Political Jobs On Return

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 18.—The Chinese student in America is being "utterly miseducated" in the American University, according to Dr. Robert McElroy, professor of history in Princeton University, who spoke yesterday at the Forum and Vocal Press, 279 Madison Avenue.

Dr. McElroy said that about all American educators have succeeded in doing with the Chinese sent over here to prepare themselves for leadership among their people is to denationalise them to such an extent that they are virtually aliens in their native land. The Chinese student returned to China, he said, is good for little except to hang around Peking, waiting for political appointment, and looked upon by those who sent him to America as a misfit and almost an undesirable.

U. S. CHAMBER HERE URGES THE POWERS TO TREAT WITH BANDITS

Message To Legation At Peking Demands Direct Negotiations In View Of Failure To Bring Outlaws To Terms; Intervention Would Be Welcomed, Minister Is Told; Diplomatic Corps Holds Meeting, But Results Are Problematical

Chamber's Telegram

In a message addressed to the American Legation the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai urges direct negotiations between the foreign powers and the bandits and advises that every measure up to the employment of foreign troops should be taken to save those held. The message is as follows:

"American Legation Peking.

"Owing to utter failure of negotiations by accredited Chinese officials we urge upon you the absolute necessity of opening negotiations direct with bandits for release of captives to safeguard their lives from present threat to execute to the extent of using foreign troops to accomplish release stop Good authority reports bandits will welcome foreign intervention

"AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"

(Special to the China Press)

Peking, May 21.—Following yesterday's conference with Mr. Berube the Diplomatic Corps today sent a new note to the government demanding to know why the firing continues at Pao-tse-ku, with increasing danger to the captives, after the government had promised troop withdrawal. The diplomats, in their note, say they are unable to harmonise these promises with actual conditions.

This action on the part of the corps is generally looked upon here as useless, since the foreign office is not functioning and in view of the fact that the troops refuse to recognise Peking's authority. It is believed the diplomats took additional action secretly, but this is denied. Berube told Mr. de Freitas, dean of the diplomatic corps, that he was convinced the bandits meant business and that they would put some of the foreign captives to death unless they received a reply by Tuesday night.

Today's action indicates that the Diplomatic Corps is unwilling to interfere with the administration to the extent of treating with the bandits directly, or to guarantee them against reprisals.

The feeling exists here that the diplomats are hampered by the unwillingness of their several governments to abandon the pledges given at the Washington conference.

Reports from Tsaochuang make no further mention of fighting, but say that all foreigners have been removed to the top of Pao-tse-ku.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 21.—The Diplomatic Corps again met this morning. It is understood that the Ministers discussed the situation created by the attacks of the soldiers against the brigands.

Following the meeting, it is unofficially reported, a strong Note was sent to the Waichiaopu demanding the immediate release of the captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 20.—Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, the Doyen of the Corps yesterday afternoon handed in a note to the Waichiaopu, which, it is understood, requests that the highest military officers shall be instructed to order the troops to cease firing on the bandits and holds that the military leaders are responsible for the failure to obtain the release of the captives.

M. Berube arrived in Peking after midnight, bringing a message from the French Consul at Tsaochuang to the French Legation, which is understood to contain a note from the brigand chief to the Diplomatic Corps, stating that the troops must be withdrawn and that the captives will be held until absolute guarantees are given that the bandits shall be safe not only from immediate punitive measures but from any reprisals in the future. It is also understood that the bandits are demanding after their enrolment in brigades under their own commanders that they shall be given control over certain districts in the south of Shantung. It is also reported that the bandits will not accept any Chinese hostage or Chinese guarantee but must have a foreign pledge for their future safety from reprisals.

It is understood that the meeting of the Diplomatic Corps today will discuss M. Berube's message.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 20.—It is reported that the bandits are still making fresh demands including a guarantee by six Consuls that any agreement made shall be fulfilled.

It is feared here that the negotiations may drag on indefinitely with a serious loss of foreign prestige, thus encouraging

Crow Wires For Medical Supplies

Mr. Carl Crow has wired the American Chamber of Commerce here to ask local physicians to send up medical supplies for the treatment of dysentery, an outbreak of which among the captives of the bandits is feared.

similar outrages in other provinces.

Many influential Chinese and foreigners are of the opinion that the brigands should have been pressed from the beginning and no negotiations opened. They say that this would have resulted in a speedy release of the captives while the danger of the bandits carrying out their threat to kill their prisoners would not have been great.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 19.—Though the Tuchun has not issued any definite statement regarding the result of General Yang Leh's deputation to Paotzuku, he seems to have realised the bandits' unwavering adherence to their terms, and has acted accordingly.

This morning his representative, Mr. Chen Hsiao-chao, again went up to the hills, and the message he carried represents Tuchun Tien's first real effort to secure the captives' release. In his pocket Mr. Chen had three commissions. The first appointed Sun Mei-yao, the bandit chief, Commander-in-Chief of the new Brigade which will have to be formed when the bandits are incorporated in the Tuchun's army, the second made Kuo Chi-tsai Chief of Staff, and the third made Chow Tien-sung Chief Adjutant.

Chen was also authorised to state that the troops would be moved some distance back from Paotzuku, and he was to ask that one-third of the captives be released at once. Tuchun Tien intends to remove all the troops back to their original stations, another third of the captives to be released when this is done, and when all the commissions are granted and the organisations of the Brigade complete then the remainder are to be freed.

Nor has the bandits' demand for food been forgotten as a considerable quantity was sent up this morning, while it is stated that 1,000 pounds of rice are to be taken up as soon as possible. There is little doubt but that the bandits were getting very short of food. Many of the recent letters from the captives refer to the fact that their guards had only one meal a day, and that a small one. Hence the bandits laid special stress on the supply of food, and the Tuchun has seen fit to comply.

The Chinese have been very confident that the Tuchun's action will bear fruit, and it has been rumored throughout the day that five foreigners would be safe in Tsaochuang tonight. The rumors even gave names, a Chinese detective reporting that Mr. and Mme Verea, Mr. Smith, Mr. Saphiere, and one American were to come down. Up to midnight, however, the rumor had not been justified, nor has there even been any news of whether the Tuchun's proposals have been favorably received by the bandits.

Judging from the tone of a letter recently sent to the foreign consuls by the bandits, and the general distrust which General Tien has aroused on their part it is in fact doubtful whether they will accept any of his offers except the food.

It is probable that the bandits will prefer to wait the return of M. Berube from Peking and see if their ultimatum has had any effect on higher authority. As long as they hold the foreign captives they, at least, can afford to play the waiting game.

About 400 bandits from Kiangsu have entered Paotzuku and been merged in the larger bands there. These latest recruits to the Shantung outlaws were under the command of Fan Ming-shing, who has something of a reputation in the former province.

It is possible that it was this band that encountered the troops at Hanchuang.

"I believe it is the prettiest place I have ever seen in China," writes Mr. J. B. Powell of Paotzuku. "This temple is at the head of a deep ravine with precipitous sides. The ravine is heavily wooded and the various gates and windows of the temple are so arranged—as the Chinese know how—to provide delightful glimpses of some beauty spot on the hill or down in the terraced valley below.

"The temple was once occupied by 300 monks, and thousands of pilgrims came here yearly, but it has gone to ruin due to the bandits. Most of it has been used as a stable for donkeys, and unfortunately the donkeys left an oversupply of fleas behind them, in addition to various odors usually associated with stables. However, we are getting used to that which shows man's ability to adapt himself to conditions.

"It has been very interesting to note the difference between the foreign and Chinese camps in adapting themselves to conditions. In the 'white camp' we have Mexicans, Americans, British, French, Italians, Jews and Christians—Protestants and Catholics—and as soon as we are dumped into a new camp we immediately get organised without much conflict and proceed to make ourselves comfortable.

"The Chinese, on the other hand, drop where they are dumped and do absolutely nothing to provide themselves with either food or comforts. They simply give up and accept what is given them whether it is blows or food. It also seems surprising to us that the Chinese on the outside have done nothing to send in either food or clothing for the Chinese captives who are suffering severely for both."

Mr. Rowlatt writes: "We are all well, except for colds—that is to say except Musso who is somewhat better. The rain seems to be over, and we had a much better night last night owing to the arrival of the camp pots and bedding. These are a real God-send.

"There are five foreigners and one returned Chinese student in my party, and we have one of the inner rooms of the temple about 40 feet by 16 feet. We take one end and our guards the other. There is no getting away from the Chinese. We are not allowed outside the gate, and the continuous chatter gets very irksome.

"However, it cannot go on very much longer, and we are protected from the weather, and have plenty of chow, which is a great thing. This is really a lovely spot, and would be ideal for week-ends under different conditions if it were more accessible. The temple is half-way up the side of one of the highest peaks in the district. It is at the head of a kind of canyon. There are lots of fine trees and shrubs, and everything looks delightfully green and flourishing.

"The water supply is very poor. We are all dependent on a very small spring and it is quite a long way off. Washing clothes is a difficult proposition.

"On the top of the peak is the main stronghold of our captors. The ascent is very steep, and for about 200 feet there are hand and foot-holds cut into the rock. We hope they won't push us up there. This temple is a filthy place. I understand the soldiers were in recently. They seem to have stabled their animals everywhere, and tried unsuccessfully to burn the place down...."

It is satisfactory to note that the Relief Party has made arrangements for a supply of distilled water to be sent up every other day. Mosquito nets are also being sent up.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 20. After a terrible seven-hour struggle across the hills, Mme. Ancira Verea was brought into the relief camp at two o'clock this morning. She was escorted from Paotzuku by General Ting and other members of the mission, which left the previous day to see the bandits and convey the latest proposals.

The bandits had offered to release Mme. Verea several days ago, but the brave Mexican lady insisted on sharing her husband's plight, and even last night she wished to remain with him. It was only with the greatest difficulty that she could be persuaded to come down to Tsaochuang. The party left Paotzuku at seven last night, and shortly after their departure rain, which had been threatening all day long, commenced to fall.

"In a very few minutes the path was slippery, and the bearers who carried Mme. Verea in a sedan chair were hardly able to keep their feet on the treacherous surface. As night wore on, the rain fell still faster and the intense darkness added to the danger. One hill alone took nearly two hours to cross, the bearers slipping and sliding in the mud on the mountain path.

Once, exhausted by the struggle, the coolies declared that they could go no farther, but General Ting with threats and promises persuaded them to renew their battle against the elements.

It was after two when the sorely-tried party trailed slowly into Tsaochuang. The camp was instantly awake, and Mme. Verea received the best attention that could be given her. Provided with a hot bath and a complete change of clothes, she was then placed on a special car, and taken to Lincheng to catch the early morning train to Shanghai.

The news which the mission brought down is far from reassuring. Yesterday there was intermittent rifle firing between the troops and the bandits, and one of the latter was killed and another wounded. It is also reported that one was taken prisoner. It is not known whether the soldiers received any casualties.

The 5th and 6th Mixed Brigades have now encircled Paotzuku from the East and apparently it was from these troops that the sniping commenced. The bandits were then faced with the prospect of retiring to the top of Paotzuku, and at six last night Messrs. Powell and Solomon and Major Allen were taken to the top. The other captives are to be removed there tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 21.—This morning's 10 o'clock express from Peking to Shanghai did not start. It is reported that this was due to fear of bandit outrages.

It is understood that the intention of the authorities at present is to run afternoon trains as far as Tsinanfu, continuing the next day to Pukow, without running during the night.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 21.—It is reported that General Tien Chung-yu, the Tuchun of Shantung, and Mr. Wu Yu-lin, the Minister of Communications, are both coming to Peking to discuss the situation in regard to the bandit outrage.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

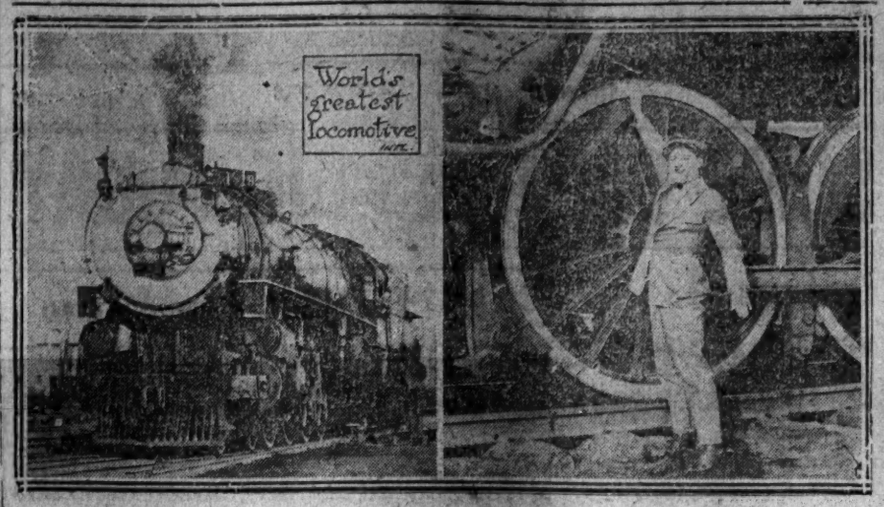
Tsaochuang, May 20.—Mrs. Verea has been released and the other captives have been moved to the top of Paotzuku mountain. It is stated that one bandit was killed and one wounded in the firing yesterday.

Negotiatons have been suspended and the Tuchun of Shantung departed for Peking this morning. The bandits reiterate that the Tuchun is not sincere with regard to the withdrawal of the troops.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—Yesterday Reuter's Agency reported that the three thusand ex-bandits who had been recruited by General Wu Pei-fu had been locting in the neighborhood of Hankow and that the Tuchun had to use force to make them leave for Kiukiang. Later intelligence is to the effect that the first detachment of seven hundred reached Kiukiang on the 16th inst. The authorites there were appprehensive regarding the new arrivals and promptly had them shipped to Nanchang. The authorities in this city likewise took no risks by having the soldiers spend any time in the city. They had junks awaiting them and speedily placed the soldiers on board en route for the border of Kwangtung by river.

Greatest Locomotive In The World



HIS massive locomotive, one of 54 ordered by the Southern Pacific, will be used across the mountains around Cheyenne, Wyoming. It is 15 feet 10 inches high and just [illegible] tons. The wheels are six feet in diameter, their immensity being shown in comparison with a large man.

Chinese Associations Oppose Intervention

Contending that armed intervention in the present situation in Shantung is an expedient fraught with possible dangerous consequences and expressing the sympathy of Chinese generally with the foreign captives the following communication was addressed yesterday to the Diplomatic Corps by the Federation of Salvation Associations of China:

To Their Excellencies Senhor de Freitas and the Diplomatic Corps, Peking, China.

Your Excellencies:—On hearing of the unfortunate Bandit incident at Lin-cheng, Shantung, in which more than twenty foreigners and two hundred Chinese have been captured, the Chinese people throughout the length and breadth of the Republic were filled with great indignation, as well as anxiety for those who have become the victims of this lawlessnss.

In sympathy with other organisations and in conjunction with local bodies resident in Shanghai, representing all classes of citizens we recently held a special meeting at which it was resolved that we despatch a special letter to the Diplomatic Corps at Peking.

1. To express our horror and indignation at the recent lawlessness on the Tsin-pu Railway, and our deep sympathy for the sufferers of the recent incident and their relatives.

2. To submit to you our humble views respecting this grave problem:—

The existence of banditry and lawlessness in China is due to the fact that our present militarists possess too excessive numbers of soldiers, who instead of protecting the people, oftentimes turn bandits themselves. Such, for example is the "An-Wei" troops which formerly belonged to Generals Chang Wen-seng and Ma Lien-chia.

Furthermore, bandits have been organised into troops, such as those belonging to General Wu Pei-fu and others; and it is most unfortunate as well as dangerous to our country and people that no discrimination is made between soldiers and bandits; and that the militarists now harboring these bandit-troops are the dictators of the government, through usurpation of power.

The Chinese people have long ago repudiated these bandit-dictators, and it is, therefore, very strange, that the Powers still recognise the nominal Peking Government, which, by doing so, virtually recognise the worst and most lawless kind of militarism—not only this; some Powers have even enccuraged this kind of militarism by supplying them with ammunitions and large loans.

The fact that several hundred thousands of soldiers are not able to protect a thousand li of railway is a strong proof that the present troops are useless.

From foreign telegraphic messages we learn that there is a movement on the part of interested Powers to send troops to China to suppress bandits and protect the railways; but according to our views, withdrawal of recognition until a stable government is formed is the only efficient measure; for if the Powers send troops to China it must inevitably result in intervention with its natural encroachment of sovereign rights—a procedure fraught with grave dangers—the revival of anti-foreignism.

We would also wish to point out that to hold the government responsible for damages done to the victims by the bandits is morally as well as legally illogical. The responsibility, for such a disgraceful incident properly belongs to Generals Tien Chung-yu, Hsiung Ping-chi, Ho Feng-yu, Chi Hsi-yuan and Ma Lien-chia for not disarming the soldiers when they were disbanded; to Generals Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun who are the leaders of these militarists, and Wu Yu-lin and the officers of that section of the railway for not taking ordinary precautions. All these should be compelled to share in the payment of indemnities. To make the government responsible for damages would mean that the innocent people would ultimately have to bear this burden.

Hoping that your Excellencies will give this matter your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Federation of Salvation Associations of China, etc.

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(Reuter's Service)

Philadelphia, April 20.—Explorations of the American Museum of Natural History in China and Mongolia unmistakably have proved the theory that the American and Asiatic continents at one time were connected, Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, of Columbia University, today told the American Philosophical Society. The mineral formations found in Utah and Wyoming, said Professor Osborn, are identical to those of Mongolia, and the fossils and bones of prehistoric beasts discovered in both continents bear evidence that these animals were of the same origin.

Professor Charles E. Munroe, Professor of Chemistry at George Washington University, speaking on the utilisation of surplus explosives, declared that many valuable experiments and tests had been made to determine the extent of the danger of explosions of "influence" and "sympathy" as a means of avoiding accidents in handling and storage. He said that the Bureau of Mines has utilised 42,000,000 pounds of TNT. and 52,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder in showing to what useful purposes it could be employed. Much of the great war store of TNT. Dr. Munroe said, had been distributed by the Indian Commission to the Aborigines, who, he added, had become expert in its use for preparing lands for agriculture.

British Legion Holds Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—Field-Marshal Earl Haig, addressing the annual conference of the British Legion today, stated that the branches in the country at the close of the year numbered 2,089. Employment had been found for 10,000 men during the year in spite of the almost unprecedented depression.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the Legion this afternoon marched to the Cenotaph for an impressive memorial service, after which the Prince of Wales deposited a wreath on behalf of the Legion.

HONOR UNKNOWN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 20.—A party of 350 British college students laid flowers today on the tomb of the unknown soldier. They visited the Hotel de Ville and in the afternoon proceeded to Versailles.

There were 220 British competitors, including about fifty ladies and girls, in the Federal Gymnastic Meeting at Rouen today. They were present at a ceremony in memory of the dead in the war. The delegation was headed by Viscount Campden, Lieutenant-General Sir William Peyton and Colonel Kentish.

Mrs. Verea Back From Bandit Camp

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"The next day our food consisted of raw egg and garlic, as well as radishes. The first supply of food that reached us through Taochwang was received by us like manna direct from Heaven."

Mrs. Verea's nerves, it can be realised, are most sadly shattered and her narrative therefore does not follow the actual sequence of events. Continuing, she referred to the experiences she underwent days after she was taken prisoner.

"The 12th day in bandits society," she added, "found us on the mountain and in a Chinese Temple. We were commanded to go down on our knees and bow the losses. At that time all the captives were brought together.

"On Saturday Major Allen and Major Pinger as well as Mr. Solomon were taken to the top of mountain. The others were left below.

"For the first three days I walked for the most of the time and my feet became sore and swollen. Then I was provided with a horse, from which I fell many times. But riding the horse was better than walking and so I climbed on again and again. I fell until at last I became used to it a little.

"In one place where we were taken by the bandits I found myself and my husband the only foreigners. A small hut was found there and all of us, I mean Chinese as well as ourselves, passed several nights there. We had no privacy at all. Day and night bandit guards watched over us. One bandit took pity on me and seeing that my feet were in such bad condition gave me a pair of dancing shoes belonging to someone of the party.

"My costume consisted of my nightdress which was put into a pair of Chinese pantalons which one of the bandits gave me.

"After the second day one of the bandits took a fancy to my husband's coat and took it away from him giving in return a short Chinese jacket. All the foreigners of the party asked me to leave and the bandits said I could have my freedom but I did not want to leave my husband and because I thought that I would die on the way I preferred to die with my husband.

"After all, they induced me to leave and on Saturday night preparations were made for me to be turned over to the Relief Station. A sort of the sedan chair was made up for me and 6 or 8 coolies carried me for 8 hours in a blinding rain storm to Tsaochuang.

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"At about 12 o'clock the storm was so severe that the party took refuge in a hut. The men lay down for a rest and tried to get me to lie down too, but I was afraid and so I sat for an hour and a half, while they were feasting. I was provided with a guard of 50 men and 8 of them were mounted. I believe all were armed. We arrived at Tsaochuang and the U. S. Consul there was expecting us as he was up. The 50 bandits walked into Tsaochuang and delivered me to the Consul. I have received a complete outfit of clothes from Mrs. Frier, whose husband is connected with the B. A. T. Co. in Lincheng.

"I could not change clothes when I entered Tsaochuang I arrived wearing the pantalons.

"I can also say that my greatest horror, shared with the other foreigners, was caused by the vermin. Somehow the Relief Mission got through medicine and we obtained relief.

"When I arrived at Lincheng Mrs. Frier joined me and accompanied me to Nanking. Mr. McCann was on the train also and he came with me to Shanghai. The threats of the bandits to the captives are becoming more and more menacing each day due to the failure of the Chinese Government to withdraw their troops.

"The situation now seems to be more desperate than at any time since we were taken captives. Commander Musso is having a very hard time through his heart trouble. If he could have time he might easily recover but frequent changes and marches are surely exhausting his strength. His feet were terribly swollen when I left and are two or three times normal size.

"I have heard that the bandits are General Chang-Tso-lin's men. It makes me experience it all over again when I talk of it."

Soviets Anxious To Avoid Break

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 21.—It is reported from Moscow that the majority of the Commissars are of the opinion that Britain will agree to a compromise on other questions if the Soviet Government desists from Eastern propaganda. They consider that a break would be disastrous and are thereof disposed to discontinue this propaganda, though they still deny the evidences of its authenticity.

Moscow Accuses Swiss Government Of Vorowsky Death

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, May 20.—The Government has received a Note from the Soviet Government charging it with responsibility for the murder of M. Vorowsky, the Soviet envoy, at Lausanne. The Federal Council has decided to reply refusing to accept the Note.

The Council refuses the demands contained in the Note and declines all responsibility for the assassination.

The Federal Council declares that the Russian Delegation at Lausanne, not having an official character, was not entitled to the privileges accorded to the official delegations to the Conference.

Germany Owes U. S. $1,479,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 20.—A statement, presented to the Mixed Claims Commission established to fix German war liabilities, has been published and it shows that the claims of the American Government and citizens total $1,479,000,000, of which the Government claims a total of $366,000,000. A list of 12,416 claimants is headed by claims arising from the sinking of the Lusitania which total over $22,000,000. Germany has already admitted liability in that connection.

ASKS EXTENSION

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 20. — Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, has made representations to the Government with regard to extension of the time for the enforcement of prohibition within the three-mile limit for the benefit of British ships from distant ports, which were unable to reach America before June 10.

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U. S. Socialists Ask Taft Impeachment

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SCHURMAN RETURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—His Excellency the American Minister has returned from his visit to the South.

MOROS SLAIN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 21.—Twenty-five Moro religious fanatics were killed on the Island of Pata near Jolo, when they attacked a detachment of Constabulary on May 19, a telegram from that place advises the Governor-General.

Akbara, their fanatical leader, claimed that he was a prophet descended from Heaven, that he was able to swallow bullets and knives, that he could not be hurt, and that his earthly existence was eternal. He gathered a following of 300 fanatics.

The Governor-General considered the situation dangerous and sent Constabulary to the scene.

Akbara was killed in the fighting.

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Bringing 327 bags of mail, 1,200 tons of general cargo and a full passenger list, the President Cleveland is due here from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow morning, and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 7 o'clock. The liner is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak Friday.

The next European mail is expected to arrive on the Delta the morning that the Cleveland is making port. The liner which comes from London, left Hongkong on Sunday at noon.

Mail for American ports is to be sent on the Presidents Madison and Taft next Friday and Saturday, and that for Europe are going on the Amboise and Nyanza the same days.

The Amboise will leave for Marseilles Friday evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to sail from the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock, and the Nyanza is to be despatched at daybreak Saturday.

The tender with outbound passengers and hand baggage for the Nyanza will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock Friday evening, and a special tender with passengers only will leave the jetty at 10 p.m.

The President McKinley which arrived in Shanghai from Seattle last Saturday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila early yesterday afternoon.

The Hanover of the Pacific Mail arrived in Shanghai from New York early yesterday morning and is discharging at the Robert Dollar Wharf. The vessel will sail for Taku Bar tomorrow and thence for New York via Hongkong and Manila.

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The open air pulpit meeting last evening was held under great difficulties, as a half dozen coolies with sledge hammers began breaking up the pavement in front of Number 10 Nanking Road at exactly the time the open air meeting began, 5 o'clock, and continued to make a deafening noise during the hour.

Rev. J. Walter Lowrie, D. D., Chairman of the China Council of the Presbyterian Mission and Rev. S. I. Woodridge, D. D., of the Southern Presbyterian Mission, were among the preachers.

Rev. Clifford M. Drury, pastor of the Community Church, has offered to preach in the Open Air Pulpit on Wednesday evening and possibly on Tuesday also. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Strobie of the Community Church choir sang two duets, and the other members of the choir, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Parker, have also expressed their willingness to sing on Tuesday or Wednesday.

U. S. Methodists Will Visit China

The office of the Centenary Movement of the Methodist Church has just received word that a large party of Methodists from the United States expect to visit China next fall in connection with the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Methodist Missions in Foochow.

This Diamond Jubilee celebration will be held in Foochow November 14-21 in connection with the regular quadrennial meeting of the Methodist conferences known as the Central Conference for Eastern Asia.

Dr. Frank Mason North and Dr. Ralph A. Ward have been definitely invited to attend. Besides these it is expected that at least ten laymen with their wives will make a tour of the Far East at that time. One of them will be the representative of Syracuse University and will make the trip through the Gorges to Chungking, in which city the Syracuse Unit has already begun its work.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Tomorrow

The last meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School will be tomorrow at 5:15 p.m. in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road. The program will consist of a discussion of the questions sent out by the Secretary, all of which relate to the future program of the school. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

News Brevities

The following new arrivals are registered at Astor House Hotel: Mr. E. Alabaster of Chinkiang and Mr. P. M. Leavitt and Mr. B. La Gaza from the United States.

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The British members of the Shanghai Club will be "At Home" on Empire Day from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. to their fellow-members in the main dining hall.

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Captain R. M. Colvin, C.B.E., British Naval Attache for Tokio, accompanied by Mrs. Colvin arrived in Peking recently, and will return after about two weeks' stay.

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The through train service from Kowloon to Canton has been suspended now just a month, says the "Hongkong Daily Press." There is no likelihood of an immediate resumption of the service, as the line, on the Chinese section, is cut in several places. The telegraph lines between Hongkong and Canton are also interrupted.

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The Standard Arrow, the big oil tanker belonging to the Standard Oil Co., of New York, which ran aground near Fitzroy Light, above Wuhu, was refloated Sunday at noon.

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Mr. A. E. Marker, former Chairman of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, and a prominent figure at the annual conference of the British Chambers of Commerce of China, is going home on leave. He was entertained to dinner by the Hankow Chamber and was wished "bon voyage."

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Judgment was recently delivered in Colombo, in the case in which Mr. F. H. P. Gomes, Editor of the Searchlight, was convicted on a charge of criminal defamation of Mr. E. G. Eastman, Municipal Assessor. The accused was fined Rs. 300.

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Examinations are to be held in Singapore for entrance and scholarships in the Amoy University. With the exception of Medicine, Engineering and Law, which admit students to their preparatory schools only, all other Colleges will admit students to the Preparatory Schools as well as to the Collegiate course of study. 280 new students will be admitted. Four years are required for graduation (College of Medicine five).

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The Y.M.C.A. will begin its Summar health campaign next Thursday. It will consist of a baby show, physical examination, lectures and movies on Health questions, parades, distribution of health literature and health exhibition in the Y.M.C.A. building.

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The Sketch Club of the B.W.A. Art Section will meet as usual at the residence of Mrs. Roberts, 69 Avenue Dubail today at 2.30.

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By the courtesy of the Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange a class for code-practice will be held for members of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society in the exchange at 6 p.m., on Wednesday next.

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The following new arrivals are registered at the Astor House Hotel: Mr. S. Taki, Mr. E. P. Williams, Peking; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bayne, Manila; Mr and Mrs. A. Wile, New York; Mr. F. D. Macorquodale, Montreal; Mr. E. F. Harris, London; Mr. F. Altshuler, Tientsin; Mr. R. McCann, Tsinan; Mr. W. B. Grogg, New York; Mr. Y. Arima, Tokio; Mr. Honda, Tokio; Mr. Ohara, Tokio; Mr. Matsumota, Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sundhaimer, New York; Mr. H. J. Eddo, San Francisco; Misses H. & R. Kumu.

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Among the passengers sailing for Hongkong on the President McKinley yesterday were Messrs. G. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood L. J. Davis, H. E. Hughes, E. K. Quick, E. R. Dodd, R. A. Wild, E. N. Young, N. Omar, N. Batchelder and A. A. Runjahn of the Hongkong cricket team.

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Mme. H. G. Gerin of Canton and Mr. T. A. Fawell of Anderson Meyer and Company and his wife sailed for Hongkong.

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Colonel P. P. Bishop, Colonel H. A. Allen and family, Colonel T. Cheng and Mr. Thons D. K. Ching, Chinese Officials, and Mr. Wm. D. Stein of Chicago, who is touring the Orient sailed for Manila.

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According to a telegram received Saturday from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., exports from the United States to China during the month of March totalled G.$9,500,000.

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Between a hundred to two hundred guests were at the At Home given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raven under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Glee Club of the American School sang two choruses, and Mrs. Barham tendered two solos. The address of the afternoon was by Dr. Hodkin. Dr. Margaret Pope presided at the meeting, and it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

General Pereira Talks Of Trip

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Yangtsze Rivers. It was then that he followed a path new to white men, through Danchou and Tangar.

From this point the journey was southward, to Lhasa, over ranges where peaks reach twenty-five thousand feet, and where the cold was so intense, General Pereira said, that one of the pack mules used to beg to come into his tent to get warm. Difficulty was encountered in obtaining official permission to continue the treck at several points, but finally, after a wait of forty days in one place, and several shorter delays on this account, Lhasa was reached on October 17.

A burst of applause greeted General Pereira's account of his arrival at Lhasa. His audience, which packed the auditorium of the Royal Asiatic Society and overflowed into the halls, plainly showed how they had been held by the General's address.

General Pereira characterises himself as a lover of China. He has travelled in all of China's eighteen provinces, and has returned again and again to this country to seek a better knowledge of it. He arrived in Shanghai several days ago, and left last night for Hongkong.

PEACE CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 21.—The peace conference in Shanhaikuan is reported to be proceeding smoothly.

The movements of Chihli troops to Jehol and Shanhaikuan have been suspended.

Tired Scribes Joy-Ride To Unzen While We Work

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fold other natural and developed attractions almost in the "week-end" category for Shanghai.

The steamer Shanghai Maru, with this band of observers aboard started down the Whangpoo at about 7 a.m., May 15. The ship docked at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. of the following day, and 25 minutes later the Unzen-bound party was pulling out of the station on the train for Isahaya, an hour's ride. By motor from Isahaya to Obama, a pleasing little hot springs resort on the edge of the sea, and an excellent tiffin here at the Ikkakuro Hotel. Then on again, up a looping, steeply graded road, with a startling, ever more enchanting change of vista at every turn—to the mountain-ringed pocket some 2,400 feet above the ocean's roof which is Unzen Park. And so, comfortably established in a thoroughly comfortable hotel by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Unzen at any period of the year must be one of the major beauty spots of the East. At this season it is surpassingly so. The cottony vapor pennants of the geyser pits waver upward against a hillside background whereon every shade of green, from palest sage to deepest bottle, mingles or contrasts or flows along in a wonderfully graduated scale. And now is azalea time. Roadside hedges, cottage and hotel grounds, the temple enclosures are all aglow with the pink and red and purple tinged blooms. The mountain sides are ablaze with the flower and even to the summit of Fugendake, highest point on the peninsula, the rosy march of the blooms is unimpeded.

WISTARIA STILL IN FLOWER

The wistaria too is still in flower, and from any of the mountain walks may be seen plunging in lavender cascades along the slopes, while its fragrance contends with the scent of pine and honeysuckle.

The visiting party were given ample opportunity of enjoying all these optical and olfactory delights, to the accompaniment of much leg-stretching, by reason of the climbing tours.

They went also to the Unzen golf course—a course to stir the soul of Westa. Located high in the hills, at the foot of Fugendake its fairways are flanked at this time of year by flaming banks of azalea, with the dark green pines above and a long grove of evergreen and other trees cleaving it into two sections. Temporary greens preclude low scores just at this season, but the unanimous vote was that it is a very sporting and probably one of the most beautiful golf courses in the world.

Various entertainments in the way of tiffins and dinners were tendered the visitors at Unzen, one being presided over by the genial Mr. K. Omori, Vice-Governor of the Prefecture and Chief of Internal Affairs of the same, and attended by many prominent Japanese business men of Nagasaki.

BRINGS UNZEN CLOSER

Conversation with officials and business men brought out the fact that all have a genuine desire to bring Unzen closer to the outside world and to bring it to a higher point of development. The light railway which now runs from Isahaya to Chijiwa is expected to be extended in the near future as far as Obama, from which point Unzen is may be reached in forty minutes by motor. The roads from Obama to the mountain resort are also to be improved, the present scheme calling for their widening to 20 feet and a modification of the gradients. This work is to start in the near future.

Residents of Nagasaki and Unzen appear to be apprehensive of the effect upon potential visitors of the seismic disturbances of last December, when two quakes were experienced in the Shimabara peninsula. They are at some pains to point out that the total damage of the disturbances was very small and that the likelihood of a recurrence is remote.

Returning to Nagasaki, the party were entertained at tiffin at the Governor's residence, and in the evening attended a Japanese dinner given at the famous Kiyotei Restaurant by His Excellency and Mr. K. Hotta, Nagasaki manager of the N. Y. K.

Bonar Law Quits As Premier

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the announcement of the Prime Minister's resignation came in the nature of a bombshell the Whitsuntide recess fortunately affords a respite. The most urgent matter at present is that the King's Government shall be carried on with the smallest interruption or dislocation.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 19.—Mr. Bonar Law arrived in London this afternoon. He looked tired and ill and scarcely seemed to recognise his friends among the group awaiting him at the station.

The Premier's summons to London is disquieting his supporters, who are anticipating that his continuance in office will be very brief. Downing Street professes ignorance of the Premier's intentions and hints that all depends on an interchange of medical opinion during the next few days.

Mr. Bonar Law, who was exhausted after his journey from Paris, was seen almost immediately on his arrival by Sir Thomas Horder. The latter at present declines to make a statement.

It is learned, however, that absolute rest and freedom from political strain has been ordered. The Premier for the next few days will not be able to see any Cabinet Ministers.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who went to Worcester in order to address his constituents, spoke at the beginning instead of at the end of the meeting and then hurriedly and unexpectedly returned to London, where, according to his own statement, Bonar Law's late colleagues are busy weekend.

Bandits Carrying Captives' Watches

(Special To The China Press)

Tsao Chuang, May 19.—Banditry in China is one of the strangest occupations possible to dream of.

Yesterday the messenger who took letters from relief workers and friends to the captives brought four watches, part of the bandits' loot, down to Tsao Chuang with orders from the bandits to have them repaired!

A number of the bandits are carrying watches and several letters from captives report humorous incidents in which the bandits compare time with each other and boast of the respective

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China Press Sports

WHEN IT COMES TO DISPENSING WISDOM THE AVERAGE MAN THINKS THAT HE HAS SOLOMON BEATEN.

Good Racing Features Ninety-ninth Meeting Of The I.R.C. At Kiangwan

Fairly Fast Track And Good Weather Add To Keenness Of Sport; Some Ponies Return Good Dividends To Backers, Few Surprises

Racing devotees enjoyed another good day's sport at Kiangwan yesterday, the meeting being the ninety-ninth given by the International Racing Club. The track was fairly fast and a crowd that about half filled the big grandstand was out to enjoy the sport.

Dividends were substantial on the average, but not sensational. It was surprising to see some of the Shanghai favorites comparatively neglected and win with good returns. Kewiki's victory in the third race, though narrow, was a notable example.

The first race on the card for the Oakfield Plate produced a field of only six starters. It was sufficient, however, to provide an exciting finish and to act as a stimulant to the rest of the events. Conqueror Dahlia was off first from the start taking the lead and keeping up the pace most of the way round the track. In the straight, he fell back to give place to Hakone which was soon challenged by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight. The two ponies raced neck and neck to the post finishing a dead heat. Mr. San Sing's Aerometer with Mr. Haimovitch up claimed the third place. The Oriole was very close behind.

HAIMOVITCH RETURNS

Mr. Haimovitch's return to the race course was welcomed after his recent experiences with the bandits at Lincheng. He showed that he was not out of form by winning the second race on Dynameter, beating the oft-placed Niccolite by a length in a field of ten.

Again in the third race, the Middlepark Plate, Mr. Haimovitch's name appeared on the card, riding Association to second place. Mr. William McBain's popular Kewiki had a new rider, Mr. D. S. Li, and his chances of victory were not considered great, hence his dividend of $69 for a win. Kewiki only just scraped through however, Association losing first place by a head. White Iris, another of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's griffins was ridden by Mr. Maitland to third place and paid well. Pennyfield and The Knut were heavily backed in this race and Archer, Mr. Toeg's griffin which topped the dividend chart on Saturday with his unexpected win, was not at all neglected by the public.

LETCHFIELD WINS

Mr. Morris's long distance pony Letchfield had not much trouble to win the two-mile race for the Alexandra Plate. He was not in the picture until he reached the straight, Lordship having set the pace during the greater part of the distance. Mr. Heard headed Letchfield through on the final run home and went on to beat Castle Sycee by two lengths, Guldborg ridden by Mr. Hill giving way to Bright Folly with Mr. Liddell up for third place a length behind.

St. Dunstan's Day, formerly Respective, did not find many backers after his frisky performance on Saturday. Consequently when he beat Mr. Allan's Pennsylvania by a length in the Summer Selling Plate race, it was not surprising to see a dividend of over $100 paid on him for a win. At the auction he was bought in by his owner at $1,050. San Carlos, late Forest Dream, the sensational winner and Benz fought for third place, the result being a dead heat.

Settrington ran well in the ninth race to beat Crusader by a neck, Mr. Springfield up.

Mr. Rea pleased many of his supporters by riding Miss Billy Coutts' First Chance to a win in the Whit-Monday Novices Race. The dividend was $79, but The Peregrine, with Mr. Hughes, paid more for second place. Fancy, late Naturalist, which carried Mr. Emparnacao to victory in the same race on Saturday was third.

The summaries follow:

1st Race.—The Oakfield Plate. One mile.

*White Knight, Mr. Springfield, 1
*Hakone, Mr. J. Liou 1
Aerometer, Mr. Haimovitch .. 3

Also ran: The Oriole, W. Hill; Conqueror Dahlia, Mr. Heard; Girondin, Mr. Knoll.

Dead heat; 2 lengths.

Time 2.05 3-5.

For Win Div. $10.00, $6.60 (D.H.), place 1st $6.80 and $5.60, 3rd $5.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 450, 2nd pony ticket No. 236 (D.H.), 3rd pony ticket No. 395. Unplaced: 615, 120, 568.

2nd Race.—The Woodcote Stakes One Mile.

Dynameter, Mr. Haimovitch ...1
Niccolite, Mr. D. S. Li 2
Golden Chrysanthemum, Mr. Springfield 3

Also ran: Lysborg, Mr. W. Hill; The Zebra, Mr. J. Liou; Pole Star, Mr. MacDonnell; Tone, Mr. Bremner; Piracy, Mr. Heard; Man-of-War, Mr. Maitland; Shooting Star, Mr. Patterson.

Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time 2.06.

For Win Div. $11.20, place 1st $6.30, 2nd $10.20, 3rd $8.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 414, 2nd pony ticket No. 684, 3rd pony ticket No. 231.

Unplaced: 643, 103, 613, 297, 382, 499, 564.

3rd Race.—The Middlepark Plate. Seven Furlongs.

Kewiki, Mr. D. S. Li 1
Association, Mr. Haimovitch .. 2
White Iris, Mr. Maitland 3

Also ran: Full House, Knoll; Oxford Down, Mr. J. Liou; Pilgrim, Mr. Greig; Tommy, Mr. Stang Lund; Pennyfield, Mr. Heard; The Knut, Mr. R. Moon; Archer, Mr. MacDonnell; Twinkling Star, Mr. Spencer; Twenty Two Carat, Mr. Patterson; Sceptic Dahlia, Mr. W. Hill.

Won by a head; half length. Time 1.49 2-5.

For Win Div. $69.50, place 1st $21.20, 2nd $25.70, 3rd $77.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 626, 2nd pony ticket No. 809, 3rd pony ticket No. 64.

Unplaced: 69, 628, 515, 206, 693, 530, 109, 177, 19, 191.

4.—The Alexandra Plate. Two miles.

Letchfield, Mr. Heard 1
Castle Sycee, Mr. Sassoon 2
Bright Folly, Mr. Liddell 3

Also ran: Lordship, Mr. L. S. Soong; Pencastle, Mr. Maitland; The Teloo, Mr. Haimovitch; Long-Fellow, Mr. Patterson; Suffolk Down, Mr. J. Liou; Guldborg, Mr. W. Hill.

Won 2 lengths; 1 length. Time —4:29 2-5.

For Win Div. $9.10, place 1st $6.40, 2nd $7.80, 3rd $16.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 617, 2nd pony ticket No. 191, 3rd pony ticket No. 143.

Unplaced: 48, 430, 711, 774, 90, 209.

5.—The Ravenspark Stakes. 1 mile.

Covellite, Mr. D. S. Li 1
Century Star, Mr. Patterson.. 2
The Bard, Mr. J. Liou 3

Also ran: Small Dragon, Mr. Bremner; Stibnite; Mr. Wm. Hu; Hajime, Mr. Morimoto; Galopin Mr. MacDonnell; Goo Goo Eyes, Mr. Haimovitch; Sea-Crest, L. F. Soong; Ting Kwa Kwa, Mr. J. C. Bauld; Christmas Cracker, Mr. Heard; Woodcroft, Mr. Liddell; Quartz, Mr. Z. W. Yu; Billiken, Mr. Maitland; Speedy Fellow, Mr. W. Hill.

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths. Time—2:04 3-5.

For Win Div. $18.40, place 1st $8.50, 2nd $27.10, 3rd $12.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 250, 2nd pony ticket No. 249, 3rd pony ticket No. 550.

Unplaced: 6, 280, 74, 166, 455, 135, 603, 662, 814, 150, 633, 742.

6.—The Grove Park Plate. ¾ mile.

Commonland, Mr. Patterson .. 1
Carlington, Mr. Liddell 2
Lincolnshire, Mr. Z. W. Yu .. 3

Also ran: Sir Colin, Mr. Knoll; Seafield, Mr. Maitland; Blue Diamond, Mr. Heard; Zenda, Mr. MacDonnell; Jason, Mr. Bremner; Carbon, Mr. Hughes; Smart Fellow, Mr. W. Hill; Speculation, Mr. Haimovitch.

Won by 1 length, 1 length. Time—1:32.

For Win Div. $37.60, place 1st $12.30, 2nd $8.20, 3rd $31.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 168, 2nd pony ticket No. 886, 3rd pony ticket No. 766.

Unplaced: 1032, 1017, 644, 959, 851, 192, 741, 821.

7.—The City Suburban Stakes A Handicap. 9 furlongs.

Roman Victory, Mr. W. Hill.. 1
Tommy Lad, Mr. A. J. Rea.. 2
Takeo, Mr. Morimoto 3

Also ran: Altimeter, Mr. Haimovitch; Artful Dodger, Mr. Knoll; Maresfield, Mr. Heard; Kimes Cross, Mr. Patterson; The Koulan, Mr. D. S. Li; Thomas a Becket, Mr. MacDonnell; Tiga Mr. Botelho; Re-organisation, Mr. Bremner; Easy Money, Mr. Maitland.

Won by 1½ length, 1 length. Time—2:20 4-5.

For Win Div. $47.40, place 1st

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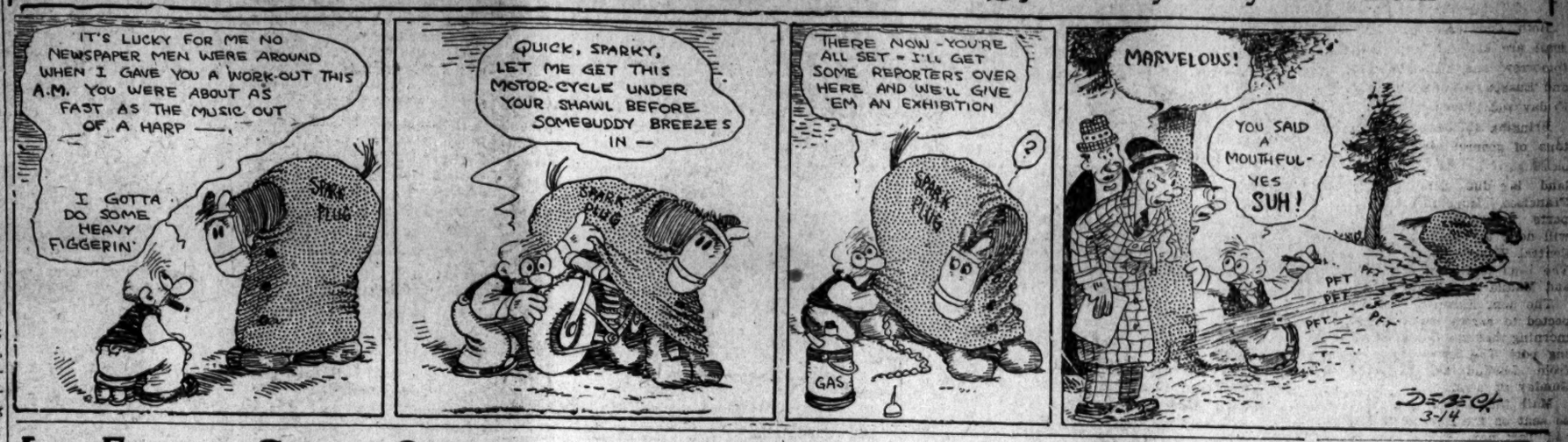
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Far Eastern Games Open At Osaka, Despite Rain

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 21.—The Far Eastern Olympic Games opened this morning. The rain did not damp the enthusiasm of the spectators who had been arriving at the Stadium in large numbers since the early morning.

The leading articles in the morning newspapers review the giant strides that have been made since the first Far Eastern Olympic Games were held at Manila in 1913. The participation of women for the first time is particularly commended.

Prince Chichibu, standing in the field clad in a raincoat, eagerly watched the contests.

100-YARD DASH

First Heat:
Tani (Japan) 1
Abian (Philippines) 2
Second Heat:
Ohmura (Japan) 1
Takaki (Japan) 2
Third Heat:
Catalon (Philippines) 1
Tajima (Japan) 2

440-YARDS RUN

First Heat:
Nando (Japan) 1
Malinao (Phil.) 2
Second Heat:
Matsushige (Japan) 1
Chang Mo-ling (China) 2
Third Heat:
Danao (Phil.) 1
Asano (Japan) 2

120-YARDS HIGH HURDLES

First Heat:
Abiera (Phil.) 1
Kaneda (Japan) 2
Second Heat:
Fernandez (Phil.) 1
Ebara (Japan) 2

1-MILE

Final:
Okazaki (Japan) 1
Yukuta (Japan) 2
Sato (Japan) 3
Sakairi (Japan) 4

Okazaki broke the Far Eastern record of 4 mins. 40 1-5 secs., his time being 4 mins. 39 2-5 secs.

Owing to the rain the tennis, baseball, volley-ball and basketball events were abandoned today.

JAVELIN THROWING

Final:
Iwai (Japan) .... 166ft. 7ins.
Fukuma (Japan) 164ft. ¾ins.
Silverio (Phil.) 161ft. 3⅝ins.
Roa (Phil.) .....156ft. 11in.

Iwai, Fukuma, Silverio and Roa all broke the Far Eastern record of 155 ft. 2 ins.

120-YARDS HIGH HURDLES

Third Heat:
Amad (Phil.) 1
Wu Yen-chang (China).... 2
Ilustre (Phil.) 3

220-YARD DASH

First Heat:
Ohmura (Japan) 1
Nagata (Japan) 2

Ohmura broke the Far Eastern record of 23 secs., his time being 22 3-5 secs.

Second Heat:
Takaki (Japan) 1
Tani (Japan) 2
Third Heat:
Catalon (Phil.) 1
Mori (Japan) 2

220-YARDS LOW HURDLES

First Heat:
Abiera (Phil.) 1
Buccy (Phil.) 2

Abiera broke the Far Eastern record of 26 2-5 secs., his time being 26 secs.

Second Heat:
Taduran (Phil.) 1
Escamos (Phil.) 2

Taduran also broke the Far Eastern record, his time being 25 1-5 secs.

Third Heat:
Dizon (Phil.) 1
Matsukawa (Japan) 2

RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Final:
Yu Hua-nan (China) 5ft. 9ins.
Nullido (Phil.) ....5ft. 8ins.
Oda (Japan) ..... 5ft. 7ins.
Loc (? L. Liu— China) ..... 5ft. 5ins.
Divinagracia (Phil.) 5ft. 5in.s

Yu Hua-nan and Nullido both broke the Far Eastern record of 5 ft. 7¾ ins.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Final:
Oda (Japan) ... 22ft. 7¾ins.
Sebastian Santos (Phil.) ..... 22ft. 7¼ins.
Omote (Japan) .. 22ft. 3¾ins.
Salvador (Phil.) 22ft. 3½ins.

Oda, Sebastian Santos, Omote and Salvador all broke the Far Eastern record of 22ft. 2½ins.

SHOT PUT: (12 pounds)

Final:
Nimura (Japan) ..... 45ft.
Roa (Phil.).... 42ft. 9½ ins.
Sebastian Santos (Phil) .... 42ft. 7½ins.
Sarumaru (Japan) 42ft. 6½ins.

Nimura, Roa, Sebastian Santos and Sarumaru all broke the Far Eastern record of 42ft. 1in.

1-MILE RELAY RACE

Final:
Japan 1
Philippines 2
China did not participate.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 21.—The inauguration ceremony of the Far Eastern Olympic Games was held in the beautifully decorated Municipal Stadium. The stands on all sides were jammed with tens of thousands of spectators. The champions marched to the ground in the following order, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos. The cheers and "banzais" of the champions were echoed by the spectators.

Prince Chichibu read messages expressing satisfaction at the holding of the great international Games in Osaka. He pointed out that in recent years outdoor games had gained increasing popularity in the Far East. The Prince commended the sports as not merely beneficial to individual, physical and mental culture but also as helpful to international friendship. He hoped that all the contestants would enhance the spirit of sportsmanship and would establish good records.

The Prince's speech was received with tremendous applause.

Tung Shou-hsi replied on behalf of the Chinese team, Abreo for the Phillipines team and Sato for the Japanese team.

When the inauguration ceremony was ended, it was still raining but the track and field games will begin this afternoon.

Dutch Tennis Team Beats Americans

(Reuter's Service)

St. Cloud, May 20.—In the International Lawn Tennis Hardcourt Championships today a sensation was created by the defeat of the American pair, Mr. Johnston and Miss Sears, by the Dutch pair, M. and Mme. Diemerkools, 8-6, 6-1; and by the narrow win of Mr. Johnston over the young French champion, M. Gentien, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

In the Men's Singles M. Demorpurgo beat Mr. Leighton Crawford, 6-4, 6-4, 7-9, 6-0.

In the Mixed Doubles Mlle Lenglen and M. Cochet beat Miss Bancroft and Mr. Herd, 6-1, 6-3; and Miss McKane and Mr. Gilbert beat Mlle Conquet and Mr. Malmstrom, 6-2, 6-3.

In the Ladies' Singles Miss McKane beat Mlle Amblard, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Dearnish beat Mlle Alvarez, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Messrs. Greig, Daust, Fyzees, Mishu and Hillyard all scratched in Men's Doubles.

U- Boaters Win Basketball Game

The Submarine "8" Basket ball team won its second game with the Chinese Y. M. C. A. team Saturday night by score of 29 to 28. The Submariners expect to have a number of games with Shanghai teams when they return in October. Members of the "8" team are: Walter, Capt. and guard; Baldaraseli, forward; Swisshelm, forward; Wright, between the Y.M.C.A. Commercial Institute and St. John's. St. John's won from the Shanghai College team by a score of 12 to 0, but was defeated by the Y.M.C.A. by 8 to 4. The games were closely fought and were witnessed by a large, enthusiastic crowd.

Ping Pongers Hold Two Tournaments

Two Ping Pong Tournaments were held last Saturday in the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Building, one in the afternoon between St John's University and Shanghai College and the other in the night

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Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 805, 2nd pony ticket No. 416, 3rd pony ticket No. 833.

Unplaced: 682, 341, 273, 499, 5, 310, 58, 939, 871.

8.—The Summer Selling Plate. 7 furlongs.

St. Dunstan's Day, Mr. Soong 1
Pennsylvania, Mr. Knoll 2
San Carlos, Mr. Patterson 3
Heinz, Mr. J. C. Bauld 3

Also ran: Oldsmobile, Mr. J. Liou; Paper Money, Mr. Z. W. Yu; Derbyshire, Mr. Wm. Hu; Razzle-Dazzle, Mr. Stand Lund; Dash, Mr. Hughes; Grangefield; Mr. Heard; Auceps Caustic, Mr. F. X. Diniz; Akashi, Mr. Morimoto; Retentive, Mr. Bremner; Dinna Forget, Mr. D. S. Li; Typhoon, Mr. Y. D. Wong; Tangiers, Mr. Maitland; Greyhound, Mr. Gross; Daycroft, Mr. Botelho; Delaware, Mr. Moon; Macau, Mr. P. C. Wu; Pacific, Mr. A. J. Rea; The Chimley, Mr. Spencer; Wicked Eyes, Mr. Haimovitch; Little Dipper, Mr. MacDonnell; Seine, Mr. W. Hill.

Won by 1 length, 2 lengths; Dead heat. Time—1:47 4-5.

For Win Div. $101.40, place 1st $37.10, 2nd $34.10, 3rd $29.90 and $27.50 (D.H.)

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 312, 2nd pony ticket No. 232, 3rd pony ticket No. 120 and 1008 (D.H.)

Unplaced: 426, 936, 483, 603, 113, 393, 915, 260, 855, 649, 129, 842, 299, 958, 460, 22, 241, 419, 111, 701, 199.

9.—The May Nil Desperandum Plate. ¾ mile.

Settrington, MacDonnell 1
Crusader, Mr. Springfield 2
Pembury, Mr. Heard 3

Also ran: White Pine, Mr. Bremner; Milo, Mr. P. C. Wu; Mistylight, Mr. Greig; Petzite, Mr. J. Liou; Fordingbridge, Mr. Bauld; Russian Money, Mr. Haimovitch; Sinnington, Mr. Liddell; Galenite, Mr. D. S. Li; Vestborg, Mr. Patterson; Citizenship, Mr. L. F. Soong; Hangchow, Mr. Pollock; All Aboard, Mr. Encarnacao; Waterlily, Mr. Botelho; Happy New Year, Mr. W. Hill; Millerite, Mr. Wm. Hu.

Won by a neck, two lengths. Time—1:31 4-5.

For Win Div. $58.20, place 1st $18.50, 2nd $16.40, 3rd $30.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 280, 2nd pony ticket No. 890, 3rd pony ticket No. 928.

Unplaced: 738, 352, 441, 189, 156, 41, 886, 885, 743, 575, 470, 926, 559, 11, 2.

10.—The Consolation Plate. 1¼ miles.

The Chail, Mr. D. S. Li..... 1
Occupation, Mr. Haimovitch .. 2
Roman Merlin, Mr. W. Hill.. 3

Also ran: Quartz, Mr. Spencer; Yukon Star, Mr. Knoll; Skyros, Mr. Patterson; Christmas Morn, Mr. Heard; White Satin, Mr. Maitland; Antarctic, Mr. Liddell; Little Minch, Mr. Bremner; French Money, Mr. Botelho; Sunshadow, Mr. J. Liou; Artful-Fellow, Mr. MacDonnell; West Lake, Mr. P. C. Wu; Wild Life, Mr. A. J. Rea.

Won by ½ length, 1 length. Time—2:41 4-5.

For Win Div. $39.50, place 1st $14.10, 2nd $9.70, 3rd $22.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 16, 2nd pony ticket No. 985, 3rd pony ticket No. 682.

Unplaced: 360, 1084, 35, 856, 895, 392, 628, 470, 457, 613, 173, 28.

11.—The Whit Monday Novices Race. 1½ miles.

First Chance, Mr. A. J. Rea.. 1
The Peregrine, Mr. Hughes .. 2
Fancy, Mr. Encarnacao 3

Also ran: Ownership, Mr. P. C. Wu; Arbor Day, Mr. P. N. Chang; Dawning Star, Mr. Spencer; The Copper Bird, Mr. Taylor; Kilmarnock, Mr. Maitland; Ellerfield, Mr. J. Edgar; Speyside, Mr. R. E. Sassoon; Kennington, Mr. Greig.

Won by 1 length, 1½ lengths. Time—3:16 3-5.

For Win Div. $79.10, place 1st $29.40, 2nd $82.70, 3rd $14.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st pony ticket No. 663, 2nd pony ticket No. 354, 3rd pony ticket No. 28.

Unplaced: 400, 14, 867, 135, 1009, 443, 191, 272.

SINGAPORE BASE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 21.—The Temps says that Britain by developing a naval base at Singapore offers an example to all nations, teaching, firstly, the necessity of being ready to strike at a decisive point, and, secondly, that paper guarantees do not always suffice. The journal adds that Britain's preparations in the Pacific, where she only counts friends, is a reminder of the precaution France must take on the Rhine.

We're All Going Crazy, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, April 21.—If nothing is done to stop the rapid increase in mental derangement, nearly the whole civilised world will either be insane, or on the way to insanity, in the next quarter of a century, in the opinion of Dr. A. H. Desloges, director of asylums of the Department of Public Health.

The past year, he reported today, has been a record one in the number of cases of insanity treated, not only for the province of Quebec, but throughout the world. The reason, he believes, was the extraordinary intensity of life today.

"Nobody works, or plays, or does anything normally these days," he said. "When we work, we work like mad; when we play, we play like mad; whatever we do, we do it with all the intensity of a crazy enthusiasm."

Paderewski Earns Half Million In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 23.—After five years' absence from the concert stage, M. Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish pianist and patriot, is closing the most successful tour in his career, it was announced tonight. M. Paderewski will complete his 70th concert on May 2 and his gross income for the appearances will exceed $500,000, it was said. He played to his biggest audience, a $24,590 house, in San Francisco on March 8.

M. Paderewski was reported to have expended the greatest part of his fortune on the Polish cause, but his successful tour was said to have more than recouped his finances.

KILLED BY AUTO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 20.—Mr. Takahashi, who was for many years Station Master of Tokio, was killed in a motor accident today. He had received most of the foreign notables who have visited Japan during the past quarter of a century. Mr. Takahashi [illegible] recently and was decorated by the Imperial Government.

France To Send More Ruhr Troops

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 19.—A forthcoming further increase in the numbers of French troops in the Ruhr is announced in the newspapers with the object of speeding up production, particularly by means of closer supervision of railways.

The Gaulois gives a clue to the significance of the new move, declaring that the German workmen are beginning to tire, while the improvement on the French situation in the Ruhr will hasten the evolution of Germany's embryo willingness to make better offers.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 19.—Havas draws attention to the growing uneasiness amongst the unemployed in the Ruhr owing to the rise in the cost of living. Several demonstrations are reported. The unemployed are demanding the raising of their doles and some of them are letting it be known that they would prefer to work under French control rather than suffer privations.

The protest strike of the workers in the Krupp factories, announced owing to the rejection of the appeal of the condemned directors, has not taken place up to the present.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 20.—At Solingen a French foreman was attacked and wounded by a German.

At a meeting of workmen at Dortmund the Secretary of the union stated that French soldiers had had several wounded in recent riots: He said that France had never made legal claims against the workers, but on the other hand, the German police, the organ of the Right, paid by the capitalists to sabre and oppress the workers, had as always proved the greatest safeguard (to the French?).

At Essen six men were arrested after being caught red-handed at sabotage. Three belonged to a secret society, with its headquarters in Germany, for the organisation of sabotage in the Ruhr.

At Duesseldorf a locomotive was derailed owing to the unpinning of a rail in a Blumenthal mine.

An industrial meeting today considered increases in pay and the fixing of a new scale. The meeting insisted that it was necessary to enter into conflict with the workers. The Commissioner promised to share in the sacrifices required and that he would place funds at the disposal of the industrialists.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, May 20.—As a sequel to the debates in the Chamber the National Union states that it has decided to send delegates to the principal centres to induce the railwaymen to resume passenger traffic.

Says Foch Journey Is Work For Peace

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 19.—Marshal Foch arrived in Paris today on his return from Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

The Daily Mail addresses the thanks of all those who desire peace in Europe to Marshal Foch for the work he accomplished in the course of his mission. The Journal says that, far from having increased the chances of war as German propaganda contends, the journey of Marshal Foch has served noticeably to discourage the two aggressive forces in Europe, the Soviet Government and the Junkers of Berlin.

STRIKERS RETURN

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, May 21.—It is announced by the newspaper, Le Peuple, that the striking railwaymen have resumed work.

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In The Matter Of Wireless

If anything were needed to discredit finally Japan's claim for a wireless monopoly in China, it is provided by Mr. Y. Washizawa, proprietor (officially) of the Japanese English-language propaganda paper published in Peking. Of course, Mr. Washizawa imagines he is putting forward an argument in favor of the monopoly. The official propagandist has an unerring instinct for the wrong argument. He writes at a length of about two columns, repeating again and again that the monopoly clause was included in the agreement "expressly to protect the Chinese Government" He says: "In this controversy the Mitsui Company have not the slightest bearing. . . . The reason why the Chinese Government found it necessary, before signing the contract, to insert this monopolistic clause was because unless such protection were made, the whole plan would have been wasted. But on the other hand the clause is not monopolistic for monopoly's sake. It is not to interfere with other interests but to protect China's welfare." As to the assertion that the Chinese Government of the time inserted the monopoly clause of its own volition, Mr. Washizawa offers not the slightest evidence, and this may be classed as a deliberate invention of one who recognises his case as hopeless. But if it were true that China wanted the monopoly and that it was arranged purely in her own interest, why should Japan worry if China now thinks her interests would be better served by getting the Federal Company of America and others to build stations? Here Mr Washizawa changes his tune, remarking that, if loss should be incurred through competition with the wireless station, the lender of the money would suffer as well as China. So after all, he discovers that the monopoly clause was inserted in the interests of Mitsui and Company as well as of the Chinese Government. But it is not even true that the monopoly was needed to protect Mitsui and Company from financial loss, since the loan is not secured on the returns of the station. The American Legation at Peking pointed out this fallacy, but the propagandist's skin is impervious to the most complete refutation.

The Japanese apologist's reply to the charge that the station, so far as it had been built, falls by a long way to fulfil the specifications, is equally convincing of the hopelessness of the Japanese case. It will be remembered that the shortcomings of the station were described in great detail in The Far Eastern Times and reprinted in "The Japan Chronicle." The statement was attributed to a wireless expert. Mr. Washizawa makes not the slightest attempt to refute any one of those definite charges. He merely indulges in the following vapourings:—

"If it were indeed for the fact that progress in construction of the wireless station had stopped, or that the firm of Mitsui were not living up to their contract, it would be justifiable of China to claim a breach of contract, but Mitsui are quite capable of the first efficiency, as they have proven, and of commanding respect, especially in their present work."

One other point the propagandist touches: A contract is a contract. And, though the monopoly was arranged (according to him) for China's benefit, China is bound to it because she plighted her word. This brings us back to the further questions how far an agreement signed by the Naval Ministry instead of the Ministry of Communications is binding in such a matter and how far a corrupt Government, with no real control over the country and no mandate from the people, can sell the birthright of a nation. This would probably be one of the deciding issues if the case should come before an international tribunal. For, as an American editor at Peking has remarked, if China's wireless communication can thus be brought under monopolistic Japanese control by the simple process of lending money to a few covetous politicians, why should not all her communications be sold in the sale manner?

With regard to the telegraphs, there does, indeed, seem to be a reasonable chance of China's being compelled to put them on the same level as the Customs and Salt as a source of revenue administered by her creditors. According to the Asiatic News Agency, with regard to the nonpayment of the interest and capital of the Japanese telegraph and telephone loans, amounting to Yen 30,000,000, by the Peking Government, the Japanese lenders have notified the Ministry of Communications about the necessity of the actual enforcement of the loan agreements. It is reported in Communications circles that in the existing international situation in view of China's political unrest, the Japanese creditors have no intention actually to take over the administration of the Chinese telegraph and telephone offices as stipulated in the loan contracts, but in order to ensure the regular payment of interest, they demand the appointment of Japanese accountants and auditors to look after the receipts of the various Government telegraph and telephone administrations. This proposal from the Japanese creditors is meeting serious opposition from the Paoting and Loyang warlords, because, if it be actually put into force, it means heavy financial loss to the Chihli army.

The truth is, of course, with regard to the Chinese telegraphs, that it would be better for China if they were in hands independent of political pull and capable of refusing their use except on due payment. Partly through the exigencies of the language, telegraphing in China is always very dear, and has lately become dearer. Yet the system does not pay, because of the great drain on it caused by the abuse of their privileges by all the high officials who get the run of the telegraphs for "official" purposes. If we once admit the argument that it would be better for China to take the telegraphs out of Chinese hands, we are well on the way to managing the country for China altogether—for the benefit of the bondholders. That is the way things are going, and it begin to look certain that nothing will stop them. The Powers have had meetings and passed pious resolutions, and perhaps those who passed the resolutions were sincere. But their good intentions have never had a chance of fulfilling themselves. The same forces have been at work all the time, lending here, corrupting there. Now we have the train outrage on hand. This will cost China a pretty penny by way of compensation. China, if she is to maintain any independence at all, must maintain public safety along the line of the most important of her railways. Yet when the Powers, after promising not to interfere, suddenly continue to support a man like Wu Pei-fu as a heaven-sent leader, because they think that one of their number is playing a game of its own, and then drop Wu as soon as he has proved that he is not a heaven-sent leader, it is not possible that China can find a way out of her troubles. She is always ready to be upset by the cleverest intriguer who can get the ear of those who really control the situation. The brigandage that exists is only the frank manifestation of the international brigandage that works underground. But China will have to pay for the latest outrage, and the sum she will have to pay will compel her to seek another loan, which will plunge her still deeper in the mire. All things work together for good with those who hold bonds. The struggle to take over China as a going concern continues without abatement. The fact that Japan went a little too far when she found herself unhindered because of the preoccupation of the other Powers with the War, led to a position so false that she had to retreat a little way from it, and this created a wrong impression that China was to be left alone to work out her own salvation and was receiving every encouragement therein. Of course, it is all China's own fault. The country is utterly corrupt. But the Chinese are very much like other people, and in any other country similarly placed there would be just as much corruption. So we proceed at an accelerating pace towards the abyss.—"The Japan Chronicle."

Ex-Slave, Now 102, Pensioned By U. S. Government

The oldest pensioner on the rolls of the Government is Mark Thrash, of Rossville, Tenn., a former slave, the Bureau of Pensions announces.

Thrash is 102 years of age, having been born December 15, 1820. He was retired last year as a laborer in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park at Chattanooga.

For forty odd years Thrash was the property of Dr. Christopher Thrash, of Virginia, who brought a plantation in Georgia, in 1841, and sent him there with other slaves to clear the land. He encountered many Indians. After the Civil war Thrash, a free man, went to Arkansas.

WU'S TROOPS AT KIUKIANG MUTINY, DEMAND $100,000

Paid $30,000, But Are Not Satisfied, And Start Looting

Kiukiang, May 20.—The Honan bandit "cannon fodder" troops, despatched by General Wu Pei-fu to Kwangtung to reinforce General Shen Hung-ying's Kwangsi army, broke out in mutiny again upon their arrival at Kiukiang, on Friday, en route for Southern Kiang si where they will join the routed Northern troops retreating from Shaokwan.

The bandit troops demanded that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Kiukiang pay $100,000. The Chamber, mindful of the recent outbreak at Hankow, agreed to accommodate them to the extent of $30,000. The troops were not satisfied and in the middle of night they started looting the firms and rich families. They set fire to many houses. It was not until the following morning that Kiukiang regulars arrived on the scene.

Fighting between the local soldiers and the mutinous troops lasted for an hour and the latter were at last suppressed and forced to leave Kiukiang. Tsai Ching-hsun of Kiangsi has sent a detachment of troops to Kiukiang.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, May 16.—Martial law has been proclaimed along the southern section of the Peking-Hankow Railway from Chengchow to Hankow in view of unrest among troops and bandits along the line.

The 3000 troops of the Second Mixed Brigade of Honan who went out looting at Liuchiamiao, or Kilometre Ten, on May 13 and 14, are now being sent away to Kiukiang by Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan.

Their demands for $150,000 and arms were partially met by the Tuchun who speedily sent strong forces to the scene to avert outrages.

Some two hundred junks engaged by the Tuchun are now carrying half of them to Kiukiang, while those remaining at Liuchiamiao will be sent away in two days' time.

These troops were formerly brigands under the Bandit Chief Lao Yang-jen, having been sent over to Kiukiang by General Wu Pei-fu for reinforcing his Anti-Sun expeditions. They are under the command of Lieut-General Van Chung-shou.

TO GUARD RAILWAY

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, May 16.—The Tuchuns of Hupeh and Honan are arranging to organise a Railway Protecting Corps for the southern section of the Peking-Hankow, line on account of the bandit menace in the Kinhan region.

Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Wuchang has appointed Pan Shou-ching to protect this end of the railway, while the Kaifeng authorities will take charge of the other end of the section. This proposal was made some time ago but only was decided upon following the outrage at Lincheng.

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This is a pictorial record of the Oakland Museum of Natural History Expedition, headed by H. A. Snow. There have been other pictures of wild animals "at home", including the Paul Raimey pictures of several years ago, which were excellent, but Mr. Snow's films we believe to be the best of their kind ever obtained; they are thrilling, fascinating, humorous and well photographed, and have been unusually well edited and cleverly sub-titled.

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By means of telescopic lens, Mr. Snow secured seemingly impossible [illegible] of animals so fleet of foot that with one bound they were out [illegible] a range, and of ferocious beasts like rhinoceroses, lions [illegible] coming towards the camera.

Number Of Women Wage Earners Trebled In 40 Years

The position of women in industry has undergone a marked change in the past 40 years, according to an article by Mary Anderson, director of the United States Woman's Labor bureau, in the Current History magazine. Not only has the number of women engaged in industrial pursuits increased, but the nature of their work has changed so that today women are holding more highly paid positions. Miss Anderson also points out the fact, often ignored, that women, as well as men, help to support the family and contribute to the common budget:

"Since the Illinois Legislature passed the first eight-hour day for women, more than 20 years ago, there has been a marked change in the industrial conditions relating to women, owing largely to the increasing number of women in industy and to new social tendencies, but in no small measure owing to the demands of the women themselves. Many elements enter into progress, such as constant agitation for better standards and a better understanding of industrial problems, and the fact that industry has become the dominant factor in the life of the nation. Willingly or unwillingly, people will have to take their stand on the industrial question; no one in the nation can escape. There is not an hour of the day that we are not confronted by it. The clothes we wear, the food we eat, the implements used in the household, all are a part of the industrial question.

"It is not surprising, then, that the government itself, in order to deal intelligently and effectively with this all-important subject, has set up a department, and bureaus within that department, to deal particularly with special phases of the problem. Women's progress in political life, in professional life and in wage-earning pursuits has been phenomenal during the last 10 years. It is inevitable that with this great progress should come a quickened interest in the fundamental problems which underlie the conditions of employment for those who were the real pioneers in the feminist movement—the women in industry.

Going back to the census figure of 1880 we learn that at that time more than 14,500,000 men and more than 2,500,000 women over 10 years of age were in gainful occupations, while in 1920 more than 33,000,000 men and 8,500,000 women over 10 years of age were so classified. It is apparent that in 40 years the rate of increase has been very much greater among women than among men, the percent increase being 124.2 for men and 223 for women. That the percentage of increase among women in the period 1880 to 1910 was almost double that among men proves that the encroachment of women in industry was not caused by the war, but was already well under way for several decades. During the 10 years immediately preceding the war women wage earners increased in numbers at a higher rate than did men in several of the most important industrial states. For example, in New York the increase of male wage earners was 22.8 percent and that of women wage earners 28.7 percent; in New Jersey the corresponding figures were 38.7 and 55.5; in Pennsylvania 20.3 and 35.8; in Illinois 33.2 and 37.2. The list might be very much extended, a total of 25 states and the United States as a whole showing this condition of a higher percentage increase for women than for men.

SHIFT TO HIGHER PAID JOBS

"The real significance of the changes in employment of women during the past decade is found in their shifting from one occupation to another. In the decade 1900 to 1910 the greatest increase was in industrial occupations, but decade 1900 to 1910 the greatest increase took place in business and professional occupations for women. Women in clerical occupations almost trebled in the decade between 1910 and 1920. Perhaps the increase can be traced partly to the fact that clerical work is supposed to be on a little higher scale than work in factories or in domestic service. A certain amount of education is necessary for clerical occupations and this education has been more generally secured as a result of the compulsory education laws and facilities at night school. In manufacturing and mechanical industries there has been an increase of over 100,000 women. Particularly great increases of women occurred in the food, iron and steel and clothing industries; in silk, knitting, electrical supplies, shoe, cigar and tobacco factories and in cotton mills. The most striking figure of all is that for automobile factories in which the women increased 1408 percent during 10 years.

"From investigations made by the women's bureau we have discovered that women are, to a very large degree, supporting families either wholly or in part; that young girls in large numbers bring their pay envelopes home unopened, and thereby contribute every dollar to the family income. One is accustomed to think of the man as the head of the family, and for that reason that the wages received by him should be adequate for a family budget. But when we think of women, we think of them as individuals, with little or no economic connection with the family. That we in a large measure failed to realise that women do help to support families. We must no longer dissociate women from the family life, but take cognisance of the fact that the woman as well as the man is responsible for the family budget and that the wage she receives is money necessary to the maintenance of the family unit.

Obituary

MR. E. T. RIVERO

Mr. E. T. Rivero, until recently attached to the British Consulate Shipping Office, passed away Sunday at his residence at 70 Range Road from cancer of the stomach. He was in his 60th year.

Mr. Rivero retired last September after completing over 39 years' service, having joined the Consulate in June, 1883. He was an old and valuable worker and was well known to all shipping firms and members of the mercantile and marine services in Shanghai and they will deeply regret his passing.

The funeral was held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Wreaths were sent by: Paul, Mamie and family; George, Gre and family; Joe, Mary and family; Mr. S. Barton, Esh., C. M. G. Consul-General and staff, members of China Const Officers Guild; Members of the Merchant Service Club; Marine Engineers' Guild Club of China; Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. and The China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; the Glen Line Eastern Agencies Ltd.; Master, Officers & Engineers S.S. Ting-sang, Club Lusitano de Shanghai; Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Messrs. The Indo-China Steam Navi-ation Co., Ltd; Mr. Archibald Rose; Messrs. The Monarch Paint Co.; Mr. L. Rondon, Mr. J. Rodon, C. Mey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beuchot, Mr. S. Wyatt-Smith, H. B. M. Consulate; Mr. Douglas Kay, H. B. M. Consulate; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. L. Barrera; Mrs. L. Barrera and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer Rozario; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Ozorio and family; Miss Josephine Ozorio; Mr. Francis C. Ozorio; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. d'Aquino; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliveira; Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Marquesde Souza and Miss Machado; Mr and Mrs. L. F. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Gutierrez; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanches; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Grout; Mr. and Mrs. John Villas; Tiny and Joe, Mrs. P. M. Villas; Mr. and Mrs. Tapia; George Villas; Eileen Goulbourn; Mr. Henry W. Lansley; Jose M. Machado and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. F. de Senna; Mr. and Mrs. Ludivino d'Encarnacao; Mr. S. J. Betines; Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt;

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The wreck lies in the track of shipping and is presumably a danger to navigation.

Further details regarding this wreck will be issued when received.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
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THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
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Shanghai, 21st May, 1923.
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SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, 29th May, 1923 at 6 p.m., in the Pavilion within the Race Course. Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees for the ensuing year are requested to send in their names to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, 26th May.

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Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Lubricating Oils," addressed to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Correspondence Office, and may be submitted up to noon of June 30th, 1923.

Tenders will be opened at 10 a.m. on July 2nd, 1923, in the Head Office of the Railway Administration, Shanghai North.

The Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

58953 M.24

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Chang-hai

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(6% Debentures)

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820,	867,	877,	920,	923,
950,	993,	1018,	1064,	1072,
1132,	1170,	1216,	1217,	1229,
1236,	1237,	1254,	1287,	1298,
1327,	1328,	1333,	1340,	1352,
1429,	1438,	1446,	1454,	1461,
1464,	1478,	1550,	1583,	1594,
1643,	1825,	1832,	1838,	1860,
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1977,	1983,	2031,	2102,	2190,
2219,	2240,	2241,	2327,	2373,
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2507,	2526,	2582,	2611,	2739,
2747,	2770,	2879,	2882,	2935,
2953,	2965,	3023,	3072,	3073,
3101,	3104,	3134,	3153,	3212,
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(1)—To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

(2)—To re-elect one Director.

(3)—To re-elect Auditors.

(4)—To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May, to the 31st May, 1923 (both days inclusive).

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Tientsin, 13th May, 1923.
58891 M 24

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58872 M 26

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C. E. WHITAMORE,
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Nanking	Arr.	20.02	15.43	Tientsin-East	,,	20.27	14.35
				Pukow	Arr.	20.57	18.49

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Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

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Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

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Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

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Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

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R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

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May 20.—The high pressures are dissappearing east of Nippon. A new depression, formed over our regions, takes to the Sea E.N.E. ward, Small cyclonic circulation over our regions and over our coasts. Variable breezes with local calms and fogs elsewhere. Thundery and damp weather in our Valley.

May 21.—Overcast and misty weather. The pressure is slightly increasing. Northerly breezes.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 15, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	30-40
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.4
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	None
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	25-30
Banana	"	12-15
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	25-30
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes		none
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	"	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	20-25
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroos	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	34-
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	10-12
Potatoes	"	$4.50-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
Horse Coal	"	17.25

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Banks	
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Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	$27½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 165 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 109
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 208 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$175 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 243 S.
Green Island	Tls. 28.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.00 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.17½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
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Sungala	Tls. 1
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Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.60
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 146 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

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7th year 6%	43.30	43.60
9th year 6%	67.50	67.20
6% Consolidated	51.20	51.20
7% Consolidated	53.20	53.20
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White Silk.—The market has been devoid of interest and the only matter of note is the nervousness displayed by White Silk dealers in the way prices were advanced at any prospect of unfavourable weather for the crop, reports of which on the whole must be considered favourable.

Cables from Japan report a weak market, price of Shinshu No. 1 having declined to Yen 2,200 which has a depressing effect on our market.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 17,640 bales white and 12,195 bales yellow.

To London 2,250 bales.

To France, 3,127 bales white and 1,039 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 212 bales white and 10 bales yellow.

To America, 9,445 bales.

To India and Levant, 2,261 bales white and 10,545 bales yellow.

To Hongkong, Coast and Straits, 946 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, 15,193 bales and America, 12,415 bales.

Yellow steam, 5,808 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, 4,513 bales and America, 8484 bales.

SETTLEMENTS
1922-1923

Settlements for Europe, etc., White silk, 8,500 piculs.

Settlements for Europe, etc., Yellow silk, 12,300 piculs.

Settlements for America, White silk, 9,300 piculs.

30,100 piculs.

Stock in Shanghai, White silk, 100 piculs.

Stock in Shanghai, Yellow silk. 100 piculs.

Visible Supply for season to date, 30,300 piculs.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Mrs. Gaeta.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Dr. E. Mounecar.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss D. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Maingon, Messrs. A. W. L. Duncan, M. P. Cheng.

Per I-C s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Messrs. Forest, Vangher, P.M. Kavitt, Mrs. Wm. McLachlan.

Per C. N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Messrs. Hung Lee, Jouravel, Reeves, Barnes, Mrs. Sulten, Mrs. Williams; from Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. McMullon, Mrs. Ambrose and child.

Per C. N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Mrs. B. La Caze.

U.S. Cotton Again Begins To Climb Toward 30 Cent Level

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 27.—After its period of drastic liquidation in May and July contracts late last week and the early part of the present week, cotton again turned bullish and commenced to climb back towards the 30-cent level in response to the nervous covering of old-crop shorts and scattered purchases of new crop months by traders who were not satisfied with the progress of the planting season.

More is being heard about the probable exhaustion of supplies before a new crop is available, and the numerous complaints from various parts of the belt about delayed planting have led to increasing uneasiness on the part of traders who realise the urgent necessity for at least a fair crop of cotton the coming season if the famine point in supplies is to be avoided.

At the same time there is undoubtedly a feeling in many quarters that present high prices discount everything of an unfavorable nature that has been developed as to the new crop, and that any further rise will have to depend on bad weather reports. It was this class of traders who sold so freely following the Government report of a probable 12 percent increase in acreage this year, or considerable more than the latest advices from the cotton belt had made the trade deem probable.

There has been a great deal of criticism about the issuance of an acreage report so early in the season, particularly in the present case when the figures were used as an argument for rather heavy selling of futures. The average of private advices on the subject of acreage would not seem to indicate over 10 percent increase at best. The argument is put forth, however, by well informed traders that the occurrences of the recent past have not changed by one iota the ultimate actualities of the world demand and supply situation of cotton. It was pointed out that the consumption of American cotton and linters during the eight months ended with March was at the rate of well over 7,000,000 bales for the full year. Nor is this high rate of consumption confined to the United States, but, on the contrary, is world-wide.

A leading English cotton authority figures that the world's consumption of American cotton in the first half of the current year was at the rate of 14,048,000 bales for the full year, while the six months' consumption of all growths of cotton was at the rate of 25,434,000 bales for the full year or 3 percent more than was ever consumed in a year before the war. "Nor is there yet the faintest indication in any quarter of the globe that the cotton mills have begun to curtail their operations," says a prominent local cotton man.

It would seem, therefore, that statistically the situation presents many strong points, but events of the past few weeks have proved that it is very difficult to interest outside buying near the 30 cent level for nearby positions so that the market has to depend on short covering for most of its support. At the tremendous difference of old crops over the new, speculation would naturally be diverted to the latter, but prices for a crop not yet fully planted look high to the average trader who prefers to await further and more definite information as to the progress of the crop before making commitments on the bull side. In effect, the market seems to have become one where traders are afraid of the bear side and do not see enough encouragement in the news to support the bull side aggressively just yet. Each day sees a greater interest manifested in the new crop positions and the weather and planting news is being followed with an intensity that has not been seen in years.

In most reports from the belt great is laid on the labor shortage and the greatly increased use of fertilisers. Large numbers of negro tenant-farmers are still being attracted to the towns and cities by higher wages which is especially deplored this year when the most intensive cultivation must be observed in an effort to beat the boll weevil.

In the eastern half of the belt there has been a good deal of cold weather this week especially at night which has led to rumors of poor germination and a backward condition of the crop where planted. So long as cotton can be replanted and still have a chance to make a crop, as is the case over practically the whole belt just now, it is extremely difficult to form a satisfactory opinion as to the actual outlook for a crop. Should there be favorable weather from now on, even cotton that must be replanted might easily make a good yield.

It must therefore be several weeks yet before it is possible to gain even a fairly accurate idea of what the crop is likely to be, judging from its present start.

The trade in cotton goods has been irregular, several good days being mixed with poor ones. Everyone is impressed with the numerous warnings being circulated from Government officials and private banking institutions and others against the danger of another period of inflation and possibly a buyer's strike.

Foreigner Accued Of Hitting Chinese

At the British Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooke, sitting as Magistrate, Samuel C. Vaughan, married and an engineer, of 24 Jukong Road, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Tiendong Road on Sunday, and with assaulting Tsang Ah San and Li Kwang-zu

Inspector Mackenzie, of Hongkew Station, represented the Police. About 3.50 p.m. in the afternoon while defendant and others were proceeding along Miller Road, bumped into a Chinese and then struck the man. Later another Chinese was hit. Defendant was arrested by a Sikh.

Sunday evening Vaughan complained that he had received injuries, so he was taken to the General Hospital and the report made that there was nothing the matter with him. He was released on bail. One of the complainants, who was a boatman on the Hongkew Creek, had not put in an appearance in Court.

The case was adjourned until today for the complainant to appear, bail being allowed.

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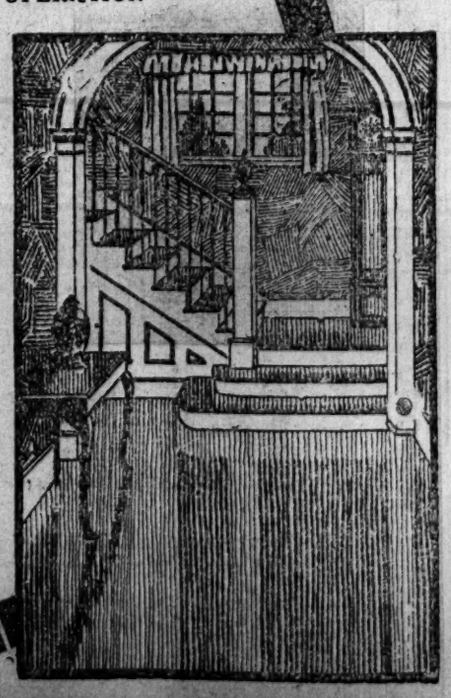

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WEATHER

Cloudy and misty weather threatening some thundery rain in the valley. The depression will reach the Sea of Japan North-Eastward. Variable winds or breezes with local calms all along the China coast.

DEATH

QUINCEY.—On May 20th, 1923 at Gordon Cottage, Shanghai Catherine, beloved wife of William Quincey, Age 68. Burial Service at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 4.45 p.m. and interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Wednesday, 23rd May, at 5.30 p.m. *Requiem externam dona eis, Domine.*
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Two Ways Of Looking At It

LORD Robert Cecil has introduced a new and helpful element into American discussion of the League of Nations. He finds Americans looking at the league problem from a strictly American angle. He asks them to look at it likewise from the British or European angle.

It is a good thing for the United States to consider the British or European point of view. Lord Robert is much less interested in what the covenant may say or mean than in what the league has done or is doing. That is natural for an Englishman. The British constitution is unwritten and fluid. It is subject to change without formal action. It may be altered almost imperceptibly. What counts is the interpretation at any given moment of an elastic organic law.

Americans, on the other hand, are taught to regard written constitutions as essential and, since amendment is a difficult and tedious process, to lay great stress on constitutional details. The implications of the covenant have, therefore, absorbed attention here. We have been up to now more interested in the covenant's structure than in the way the league has worked.

The difference between the British view and the American view is strikingly illustrated in Lord Robert's attitude toward Article X. He personally construes that Article as imposing no legal or moral obligation on any member to preserve against external aggression the political independence and territorial integrity of every other member. The league Assembly took much the same position in its 1921 resolutions construing the covenant. Therefore, in Lord Robert's mind, Article X has become nearly negligible. It has ceased to mean what it first meant. It embodies Mr. Lansing's theory of the obligations of league membership, not Mr. Wilson's.

The present British interpretation of Article X, it may be suggested, is equivalent to an admission that Mr. Wilson's fight against ratification of the league covenant with reservations was made on a false issue. To the American way of thinking the soundness of such a suggestion is not so clear.

Mr. Wilson insisted before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that Article X did impose a moral obligation on league members—a moral obligation which he held was superior in force to any merely legal obligation. The Senate felt that he was right and sought to suspend the moral obligation through reservations. The fight in the Senate and in the campaign of 1920 was not a shadow fight.

Americans are glad to have the British view that no moral obligation now exists under Article X calls to their attention that article may have become for the moment a dead letter.

Books And So Forth

BY F. F. VAN DE WATER

Louise Jordan Miln's novel "Mr. and Mrs. Sen" proclaims that to ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is impervious. She has written a nice old-fashioned romance around the manifold virtues and impeccable ethics of a saffron Bayard. Personally we'd have appreciated these more highly if she had written about half as much.

We've been far too busy during the last decade in trying to persuade ourself that we have no prejudices whatever concerning other races to give much thought to our attitude toward the Mongolian. We have regarded the Chinese with a benevolent but callable neutrality. Our experience with them has been limited and, on the whole, pleasant. We are inclined to think favorably of a race that has given to the world firecrackers, bird-nest soup, Tom Lee, late Mayor of Chinatown, and Boston Charley, his successor. In the face of all these benevolences we're willing to overlook Willie Wang.

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It is impossible for us to forget Willie, however. In the long dead years when we were one of the best $25 a week reporters on Park Row, Willie enjoyed an equally high reputation on Doyers Street as a Hip Sing hatchetman. That is what the lecturers on the Chinatown busses called him, anyway, and Willie, lounging against a doorway with his hands up the sleeves of his blue blouse, never denied it.

We were a frequenter of this Oriental quarter in those days, for in the Port Arthur of the Chinese Delmonico's you could purchase plethora for a sum that would leave you still hungry in an American lunchroom. "L'Oracolo" was being presented at the Metropolitan Opera House that winter. Its scene is laid in San Francisco's Chinatown and this fact gave our city editor a brilliant idea—one of many.

"Why not," he queried speciously, "get a real tong man, take him to 'L'Oracolo' and write a story afterward for him to sign on his impression of the performance?"

Even in those days we knew too much to attempt to tell him why not. We merely sighed and went out to find Willie Wang. It took us ten minutes to explain to Willie what we wanted and an hour and two phone calls to the office before we two could agree on what Willie wanted. He thought it was $25, but, after sixty minutes' consideration and argument, compromised on $5.

Among the brilliant audience that witnessed this particular performance of "L'Oracolo" Willie Wang and the chronicler were conspicuous, the latter involuntarily and only because of the reflected glory that had its source in Willie, hatchetman and opera critic. He wore two-thirds of a dress suit, a block and yellow silk fancy vest and was accompanied by a large paper bag.

It wasn't until the lights went out and a few of the persons about us turned their attention to the stage that we realised the purpose of the paper bag. Willie had brought his lunch.

He responded to the first whoop raised by the Italo-Chinese behind the footlights as though it had been a neon whistle. It was a noisy paper bag. Its cracklings were not those of thin tissue. They were thunderous. People "shushed" reprovingly all about us. Willie paid no attention. He was explaining to us that he had brought enough lunch for two, that it was good lunch and that there was no reason for our acting dignified and refusing to eat with him. He held the bag under our nose, as if we were a horse, and shook it invitingly and noisily. The people in the row behind spoke about us to each other almost as loudly as Willie himself.

We explained to Hatchetman Wang that we couldn't eat a thing, not even a pickle, and directed his attention to the stage. By that time the powdered and bediamonded dowager on Willie's right looked like a snow-capped volcano about to erupt.

With the calm philosophy of the East, Willie looked at the show and, remembering all at once that we had told him we wanted his opinion, began to give it. He bore testimony with all the fervor and vociferousness of a primitive Baptist at a prayer meeting. We didn't hear much that he said. He talked with his mouth full and his words were blurred still further by the storm of ss-s-sh-ings that rose about us.

Eventually, the aristocratic looking gentleman behind us rose and headed for the rear, muttering something about "the management." We followed him, telling Willie we were going for a drink, and would be right back. He promised to wait. For all we know, he is waiting still. He had enough provisions to keep him until now. At all events, he never protested the statements published under his name the next morning, though several other Chinese did.

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But Willie Wang was, after all, probably just a low caste Chinese and Mrs. Miln's Sen King-lo was of ancient and tremendously patrician blood. The tale of which he is the hero describes his wooing and winning of an English girl, the scandal that this enterprise awoke in Caucasian bosoms and the eventual tragedy which ensued. Mrs. Miln evidently knows China and the Chinese. She has written a sentimental romance in which the hero is the embodiment of all the virtues, the heroine lovely and sweet and the villain the kind of man who says, with an insulting motion of his whip: "I'll deal with you later, you yellow, opium sodden chimpanzee!"

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Inter-racial marriages, as the author points out, are chiefly painful and unfair to the children born thereof. This, perhaps, is true, but we think the same rule applies to a large proportion of the orthodox domestic unions.

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It has always seemed to us rather a pity that spiritualism has been confined to asking souls how they like being dead, and no one has ever thought of demanding of the as yet unembodied how, when and whether they would like to be born.

Is The Monarchy Dead In China?

The recent marriage of the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, and all the possibilities involved therein have raised in many minds the question to which this article seeks an answer. Sir Edmund Backhouse's intimate knowledge of Chinese affairs, and of the philosophy that underlies Chinese political conceptions and practice, qualifies him to suggest an answer that cannot be lightly regarded.

BY SIR EDMUND BART
(In Far Eastern Times)

The role of a prophet is always a risky one, and yet we have no hesitation in affirming that a permanent Restoration of the Monarchy is impossible. In the first year of the Republic the present writer, having ventured to assert in "The Spectator" that the Republic had "come to stay," was severely taken to task in a characteristically excathedra pronouncement by Mr. J. O. P. Bland in his "Present Policies in China." After ten years we still adhere to our opinion and maintain that we were justified then, and are still justified, in saying that the people are well satisfied with the Republic.

Critics who point out the weakness of the central Government fail to remember that the science of Chinese state-craft has always been to let the country govern itself without interference by the ruler. It has been well said that the decline of a dynasty first manifests itself by excessive attempts at centralisation.

Leaving aside the halcyon days of the birth of China's history and starting from the Han Dynasty, we find that her two greatest rulers, Wen Ti of the Han and Chao K'uang-yin, the founder of the Sung Dynasty, respectively owed their success to the negation of the autocratic principle. The iron hand of Kublai Khan compelled subjection for some twenty years: but that monarch was unable to bequeath any other than troubled inheritance to his successor. The Ming Dynasty endured so long because the provinces enjoyed complete autonomy; while the Manchus profited by the resentment that the appalling unparalleled even in Chinese history of the early years of their dynasty had engendered, and made good their rule on the basis of respect for the teaching of the sages that the voice of the people is the voice of God. It was only when they endeavored to enforce upon the provinces unpopular taxation that their decline began. But for assistance given by Great Britain in allowing Gordon to plan the campaign of the Imperial forces against the T'aipings—a policy of which the late Prince Ito remarked: "Man ought not to prop up that which God is causing to totter"—the Manchus would have been dispossessed fifty years earlier, and China spared the misrule of the Empress Dowager and her eunuch-ridden court. And it was the wanton disregard of repeated warnings that caused the Manchu dynasty's disappearance from the scene after a futile and infatuate attempt to defy the will of the provinces in regard to railway policy.

At its birth the Republic was peculiarly unfortunate in the fact that President Yuan Shi-kai was rightly trusted by none (so far as Chinese were concerned) and that his policy of playing off one faction against another rendered unity impossible, as long as his sinister and baneful personality remained to menace the future. From the beginning he betrayed the Republic by granting to the Manchu Emperor the right to remain in the Forbidden City pending some date in the dim and uncertain future when the Court should retire to the Summer Palace. Another point of vital importance, which is evidently of set purpose not elucidated in the terms of abdication, is the question of the continuance of the Imperial title after the death of the ex-Emperor. The Manchu House is under the fond impression that it is to be continued for all time; and it would be well if Parliament were to interest itself in this matter by passing an act that the Imperial title shall not be hereditary nor capable of transmission, and that the Manchu Emperor shall fulfil the terms of his abdication by withdrawing to the Summer Palace.

Although in our opinion there is not the slightest chance of a permanent Restoration of the Monarchy, the ex-Emperor's continued residence in the Forbidden City is highly provocative and is calculated to raise false hopes among the Royalist party. It was his presence there that enabled Chang Hsun in 1917 to perform his comic opera coup; and there is always a danger that another military leader, for his own ends may repeat the experiment. Such a Restoration might possibly endure for a month or two, but we cannot believe that, apart from Peking and its environs, even a negligible portion of the population would evince the least enthusiasm toward the resuscitated corpse. We are told, forsooth, that the farmers attribute the lean years since the inception to the Republic to the absence of Divine Sanction for the existing regime, owing to the abandonment of the time-honored Imperial ritual at the Temple of Heaven. But does not the Sage expressly declare that the worship of the Almighty is in no sense peculiarly an Imperial attribute and that as each man is himself a Son of God (Son of Heaven) all are entitled to present prayers to the Deity "in fear and trembling?" It has been a useful and politic fiction for the Emperor to claim the function as his own sacred prerogative; but it is quite contrary to the view of Confucius, which, as always in the case of the Master, is founded on common sense and on the essential equality of man.

If the picturesque relic in the Forbidden City, with its ancestral worship in the Hall which should be the Pantheon of the Republic, with its lavish bestowal of posthumous rank and canonisation upon faithful courtiers, with its medieval pomp and blazon of vanished power, its five-clawed dragons and its Pu Tzu, its eunuchs and its peacocks' feathers presents to the new era a sullen (albeit ineffectual) challenge and defiance, is there not a more vital danger to the Republic from some military aspirant to imperial honors who may follow in the steps of the founders of the Han, T'ang, Sung and Ming dynasties? In our judgment the answer is in the negative: Yuan Shih-k'ai's usurpation will find no imitators. In these days of rapid communications and the vast power of the press, such an imperial plot would inevitably be divulged in time to rally public opinion and to forestall its consummation. It was in no small degree the press that defeated Yuan Shih-k'ai's nefarious design, which leaked out several months sooner than the hated despot had intended. A militarist with imperial ambitions would have to reckon with the jealousy of his brother generals and the keen interprovincial rivalry which would fiercely resent the donning of the purple by a native of one favored province. It is written in the "Canon of Changes": "The dragons are in multitudes, but none shall be paramount." When in the past successful generals have founded dynasties, they were aided by the difficulty of communication and were able from a small nucleus of territory in Honan or Shensi, gradually and in the slow course of many years, to extend their sway over several provinces; but the consolidation of each new dynasty occupied at least a generation of internecine turmoil and relentless strife, besides which the vicissitudes of the Republic assume their proportionate insignificance and yield a full hope for the future.

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BY F. W. BUTTERFIELD

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You look at me and laugh
And yet
Men love me in your home-land far away,
I cling more tightly than the skin upon you own fair Saxon cheeks.
I am tradition

I live triumphant over Time and Love,
I know the emperors of a far-gone Past,
I bear Arabia's scent through the years,
The nearness of whose Christ has made her sweet;
I am tradition

I laugh,
I look at you and laugh,
The while you should revere
My loyalty, my love of those by-gone,
And what if they are dead?
They lived—and well, and you are striving still.
I bear no shame upon my crown;
I raise a nation's pride above the world;
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Reach Out A Helping Hand

BY J. J. MUNDY

If every man who can afford to do so would help some worthy struggling boy, what a difference would be made in many coming men!

Suppose, Mr. Man, you were to look about you and select one boy whom your personal association, advice or financial aid would help. If it would result in his becoming a powerful influence for good in the world would not the effort be worth all it cost you?

You may know some lad who is going wrong. Perhaps your personal influence would change and make him a man of strength of character.

Do you know of any better work in which you might engage?

Why live a selfish life?

You must realize there is much good you can do.

Have you ever considered doing something for anyone aside from the members of your immediate family?

Have you ever tried to do so?

George Washington Sang

That Gen. George Washington impression upon all who met was a person of great him, is well known. But the dignity, who made a deep great Washington as a singer of frivolous nursery rhymes to children whom he danced upon his knee is different. However, the following letter presents him in both lights. It was written in the year 1864 and has never before been published. The author was a Mrs. M. S. Bowers, then in her eighty-sixth year. Mrs. Bowers' letter follows:

My Dear Mrs. Clark: At your suggestion I have unlocked the faded cells of memory to glean therefrom some reminiscences of Gen. and Mrs. Washington.

My earliest recollections of the general reach back to the spring of 1781, when he was a guest of my mother at Hackettstown, N. J., a small village in the county of Suesex. Although but 3 years of age at the time, I distinctly remember the grand appearance of that great and good man. The brilliancy of his epaulettes and his peculiar cocked hat and plume made an impression on my infant mind never to be effaced. August and dignified, however, as he was he could condescend to amuse a child. During the interim of a few minutes' absence of my mother from the parlor the general placed me on his knee and, trotting me merrily thereon, sang the following ludicrous lines:

"There was an old man and an old woman;
They lived in a vinegar bottle together,
Sheltered alike from wind and from weather,
They lived in a vinegar bottle together."

Repeating the last line several times as a chorus. When my mother returned the general, alluding to what had occurred in her absence, said: "The little jade wished to know how the old couple escaped from the bottle, and before I had time to reply anticipated me by saying: 'I guess, general, they knocked off the neck.'"

Were any proof needed for the reverence inspired by the dignity and superiority of Washington's appearance, I might cite an anecdote of Mrs. Graffe, an ignorant woman of foreign birth, who resided near my mother. She was an inveterate tory and always spoke of Washington as "George the Rebel." Learning that he was in the neighborhood, curiosity predominated over prejudice and led her to seek a glimpse of him at my mother's as he passed through the hall. The effect was such as to cause her to burst into tears with the involuntary exclamation in her native language, "Elealat!" "Elealat!" as if he were godlike, and from that moment she became a confirmed whig.

When my mother resided at the "Union," Huntington county, New York, Mrs. Washington was her guest on one occasion for two nights and a day on her way from New Windsor on the Hudson to Philadelphia. She came in her own chariot, attended by Col. Washington, a nephew of the general, with two colored servants, a coachman and a waiting maid. My mother was much pleased with her affability and simplicity of manners. From her she learned much of the economy and good management of the housewives of Virginia. To show her ideas of economy and good management Mrs. Washington told her that on account of the high prices of goods at the time she had raveled a set of old satin damask chair covers inherited by her, had the material carded and spun, and with the addition of cotton yarn again woven in alternate broad and narrow stripes, the broad being of white cotton and the narrow of crimson silk. Out of this fabric she had two morning dresses made for herself, which she exhibited to my mother, who thought them quite pretty, as well as serviceable.

In the year 1796, during the presidency of Washington, when on a visit to Philadelphia, I was presented to Mrs. Washington at a drawing room held for her by Mrs. Jasper Moylan, a sister-in-law of Gen. Moylan, a particular friend of my mother's as also of Mrs. Washington. I will state some of the particulars in illustration of some of the customs of the time and the usage of the "republican court." The president then resided in the mansion owned by Robert Morris in Market street. Mrs. Moylan took us in her carriage at 8 o'clock p.m. On entering the drawing room we were conducted to Mrs. Washington by Mr. Hamilton, grandson of Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania, master of ceremonies that evening. I distinctly remember tracing the key of the Bastille as we passed to the extremity of the apartment where Mrs. Washington was seated and where she received us very graciously. Although quite advanced in years she was still very attractive. There was something very sweet and feminine in her countenance. Her dress was of black satin with an under-handkerchief of white crepe in folds, cap of the same material with double quilled borders and tied under the chin with a white satin bow.

On her right sat Mrs. Robert Morris, a majestic looking woman, dressed in rich white satin with white crepe handkerchief and turban. Next to Mrs. Morris was Mrs. Judge Peters, distinguished for beauty and elegance of manners, and arrayed in pearl-colored satin with crepe handkerchief and head-dress. My friend, Mrs. Moylan, attired in white satin with white crepe handkerchief and head-dress, sat next to Mrs. Peters.

Most of the young ladies, both married and single, stood or promenaded the room. Nearly all wore crepe or book-muslin dresses over silk, some of them being embroidered with silver and others with gold thread, the waists short and the trains long and graceful. Crepe cushions on the head were much worn by married ladies. The young ladies wore their hair frizzed and thrown into curls, with black velvet bandeaux studded with steel or paste and white ostrich plumes, from three to five, arranged with various taste; silver flowers covering the stems of the feathers added brilliancy to the effect.

Powder was much worn both by ladies and gentlemen. I recollect distinctly the dress of one of the ladies present. It consisted of a very fine mull muslin over white mantua silk, a moderate train trimmed with broad white satin ribbon ornamented with black velvet wafers richly spangled. Below this was a quilling of deep Brussels lace and a quilling of the same around the neck and sleeves. A white satin sash with long ends spangled, long-armed white kid gloves, white silk stockings and white satin slippers, brown powdered hair with black bandeaux and white ostrich plumes. A miniature handsomely set, suspended by a gold chain from the neck, a large gold watch worn on the side, with a chatelaine from which depended various rings, amulets and charms, completed the toilette.

Among the distinguished personages present I observed Gov. Ross and wife, the latter magnificently attired; James H. Hayard and wife of Delaware; Gen. Harry Lee, one of the most fascinating persons in attendance both in regard to personal appearance and conversational powers. No one, however, could vie with the president, who stood unsurpassed in dignity and grandeur.

About a fortnight after this presentation Mrs. Moylan accompanied me in a morning call upon Mrs. Washington. During this I met Mrs. Nightengal and her sister, Mrs. Greene, daughter of Gen. Greene. Mrs. Washington was very kind and sociable. She had been making purchases at a new store of English goods in Market street. Among other articles she had bought a dozen handkerchiefs for the general and a like number for herself, remarking as she opened them for our inspection that she had paid $1 each for the general's, but would not go higher than 87 cents for herself. Although it was not the custom of Mrs. Washington to make calls upon young ladies, she was so kind as to make an exception in my favor, probably in grateful remembrance of the hospitality of my mother to herself and Gen. Washington during the war of the revolution.

Did time and health permit I might add much to these reminiscences. I will merely say in conclusion that I cannot but consider the eight years of Gen. Washington's administration the golden age of American mind and manners. The great military and civil talents, developed by the important and successful struggle of the revolution, combined with the sound wisdom and profound judgment exercised in the framing of our admirable constitution were still in existence. The principal actors in the consummation of these great events being still on the stage—having arrived at the zenith of their glory and their noble and dignified influence being more or less diffused over general society.

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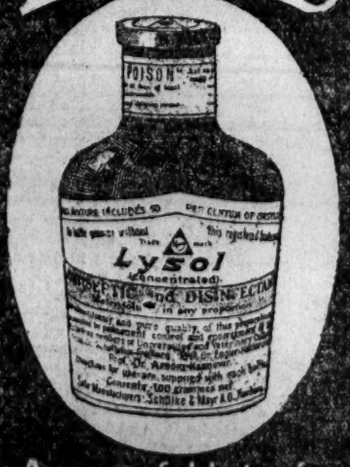

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Sunday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. KOREA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain K. Watanabe, will be despatched from the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung, on May 23. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Shipping Items

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Foyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Hongkong today and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Tientsin on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Dairen next Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikkio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry, outbound from London left Hongkong for Shanghai Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles Friday evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's offices before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports next Friday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Automedon left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza will leave Shanghai for London and ports at daybreak Saturday and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock Friday evening. A special tender with passengers only will leave the jetty at 10 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, left Hongkong at noon on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Vancouver for Yokohama on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for San Francisco on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The P.M. s.s. Hanover arrived in Shanghai from New York early yesterday morning and is discharging at the Robert Dollar Wharf. The liner will sail for Taku Bar tomorrow and thence for New York via Hongkong and Manila.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will sail from the Kaiyosha Wharf Pootung tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley sailed for Hongkong and Manila early yesterday afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which left Seattle on May 14, is due at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 7 o'clock. The vessel brings 327 bags of mail, 1,200 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak Friday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu next Saturday.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggae on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Friday, May 25, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Amboise, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m., and a special tender with passengers only will leave at 10 p.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

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President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12
Harold Dollar	May 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthen Allen	May 10

Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13
Africa Maru	May 20

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birminghan	May 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 23
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 12
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 17
Kitano Maru	May 19

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mai 11

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Steamers Arrived

May 19—Hwahchie from C'tao
May 20—H. N'shao from Ningpo
May 20—H. Peking from Ningpo
May 20—Oostkerk from Japan
May 20—Kagawa M. from Japan
May 20—Sumatra from G'burg
May 20—Kianghsin from Hankow
May 20—Tuckwo from Hankow
May 20—Shengking from H'kow
May 20—Tehhsing from Hankow
May 20-Siangyang M. from H'kow
May 20—Hsinfung from Tientsin
May 20—Tungchow from T'tsin
May 20—Yamashiro M. from Jap.
May 20—Phemius from L'pool
May 20—Meinam from .....
May 20—Haean from Foochow
May 20—Hanover from N. Y.
May 20—U.S.S. Bettern from cruise.
May 20—Hannawa from Portland
May 21—Taishun from H'kong
May 21—Saikio M. from Dairen
May 21—Genoa M. from H'kong
May 21Yungshing from N'chwang
May 21—Kwanglee from Dairen
May 21—Wosang from Antung
May 21—Kiukiang from Swatow
May 21—Kiangyung from H'kow
May 21—Whangpu from Hankow
May 21—Talee M. from Hankow
May 21—Tjimanoek from .....
May 21—Shanghai M. from Jap.
May 21—Meinan from Hankow
May 21—Taiyo M. from Japan
May 21—Kwangping from C'tao
May 21—Suiyang from H'kong
May 21—U.S.S. S. 2 from cruise
May 21—U.S.S. S. 14 from cruise
May 21—U.S.S. S. 15 from cruise
May 21—U.S.S. S. 16 from cruise
May 21—U.S.S. S. 17 from cruise
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	10 a.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 26	10 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	2 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	June 27
May 25	8 p.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	July 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 23	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	May 23	2.30 p.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 26	9 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Hongkong & Canton	May 23	1 p.m.	Korea Maru
Amoy	May 23	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Amoy	May 23	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Swatow	May 24	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	May 24	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	May 25	2 p.m.	Amboise
Swatow	May 25	9 p.m.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 23	1 p.m.	Korea Maru
Japan ports	May 24	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 24	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	May 25	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	May 20	Bettern	Am. Tender
O D W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
XIV. B.		Diomede	Br. Cruiser
J N B	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer
B N B	May 19	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
1 C	May 19	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 19	Rizal 174	May 21
1 C	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 22, 1923. SICCAWEI

	May 18.		May 19.	
Sun rises today at 05.3	29.82	29.85	29.81	29.84
Sun sets today at 18.50	−0.19	−0.18	−0.14	−0.11
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.13	−0.10	−0.01	−0.01
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Wind—direction	9.3	8.1	6.8	4.3
Wind—miles per hour	77°6	67°5	66°2	75°0
Temperature (Fahr.)	60	78	95	83
Humidity %	3	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	0.02
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

May 18.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.89	−0.16	29.87
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 59°0) (Max. 80	69°5	†1°6	66°2
Rainfall (inches)	13.03	0.00	13.66

Tennis & Football .....

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 58m.	8ft. 0in.	4h. 21m.	5ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	0	3	23

Sunrise, Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.28 a.m.	11. 55 p.m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 50m.	4h. 18m.	7h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

Steamers Departed

May 19Emp. of Asia for V'couver
May 12—Shansi M. for Wuhu
May 20—Wuchang for Hankow
May 20—Ningshao for Hankow
May 20—Pingwo for Hankow
May 20—Suiyang M. for Hankow
May 20—Fukuken M. for Formosa
May 20—City of Birmingham for U. S. A.
May 20—Chuentiao for Cruise
May 20—Kwanglee for H. Canton
May 20—Irene for A. Swatow
May 20—Haussang for W.C.T.
May 20—Kanchow for A. H. C.
May 20—Kaising for N'chwang
May 20—Malaya for Dairen
May 20—Africa M. for U.S.A.
May 20—Gokensan M. for ....
May 20—Lilkn for cruise
May 20—Meian for Hankow
May 21—Kiangfoo for Hankow
May 21—Toonan for Newchwang
May 21—Ningsaim for Foochow
May 21—Harold Dollar for U.S.A.
May 21—Hailee for N. Customs
May 21—Patirot for Chinwangtao
May 21—Oostkerk for H'kong
May 21—Chile for Copenhagen
May 21—P. McKinley for H., Manila
May 21—U.S.S. S... for Chefoo
May 21—U.S.S. ... for ...foo
May 21—U.S.S. S 7 for ...
May 21—U.S.S. S 8 for C'...foo
May 21—U.S.S. S 9 for Chefoo
May 21-U.S.S. Rainb...
May 21—H. Peking for ...
May 21—H. N'shao for ...

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 24	— Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 25	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	— San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 29	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	— New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 30	— New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 31	— Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 2	— New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	— Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4	—Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 5	— Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 8	— New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	— Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 16	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20	— New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 20	— Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 21	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25	— New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	— New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July 2	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3	— San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 12	— Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13	— New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 22	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 22	— Yokkaichi, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24	— Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 26	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 26	— Kobe, Yokohama	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 28	— Yokohama, etc.	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 22	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Nelens	Br. B & S
May 25	3.00 Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	— London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	— Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	— Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 31	— Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
May 31	— London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 6	— Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	— Marseilles	Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	— London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 9	— Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 12	— Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13	— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 16	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 18	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	— Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 23	— London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 24	D.L. Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6	— Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7	— London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 20	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	— Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 22	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
May 22	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 23	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 23	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 23	3.00	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May 23	D.L.	S. P'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 23	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	D.L.	H. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 24	D.L.	A. H'kong C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
May 24	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 24	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 25	D.L.	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 26	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 22	D.L.	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
May 22	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B.
May 23	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	4.00	Antung	Hunan	Br.
May 23	4.00	Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B & S
May 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
May 25	—	Dairen, etc,	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 25	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May 26	7.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S
May 26	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S
May 27	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May 31	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & C
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B & S
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
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On view morning of Sale.

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Comprising:

HALL, DRAWING ROOM DINING ROOM AND BEDROOMS REQUISITES

Matting blackwood side table, porcelain garden seats, mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Jardiniere stand, pictures, carpet, brass fender, fire brass, overmantle, cherrywood carved pier, writing desks, high flower stand, square table, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and easy chairs, Canton blackwood jardiniere stand, gilt framed oil painting, Chinese porcelain ware, lace and cretonne curtains, linoleum, fire stove, oak mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, silver ware cabinet, dining table and chairs, marble bust, American leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, superior E. P., Cut glass, and crockery ware, teak screen, teak and oak wood bevel-edged mirror back bedroom furniture, brass, iron, & wooden bedsteads, Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, round table, bedsheets sewing machine, oak ice chest, cooking utencils, etc., etc.

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Here's Minnesota's Oldest Man

UNCLE John Daudney, of Taylor Falls, Minn., has just celebrated his 103rd birthday. He went to Minnesota from Illinois in 1845. For the first three years hostile Indians kept him moving, and then he "kinda settled down." He was a riverman and teamaster and saw St. Paul and Minneapolis grow up.

Memories Of Stevenson

"I Can Remember Robert Louis Stevenson," edited by Rosaline Masson and published by Frederick A. Stokes company is a compilation undertaken following the anniversary dinner of the Robert Louis Stevenson club, Edinburg, in 1921, and has resulted in gathering for record a large amount of data. These recollections run all the way from Stevenson's early childhood to his last days, but are unfortunately less copious for the American and Samoan periods.

As a child Stevenson seems to have been "put upon" at times by more rugged and "normal" boys, though a few years later we find him dominating (rather than engaging in) outdoor play. The son of a shepherd tells how he sometimes came across books of adventure and thrill hidden under bushes on the knowes, which he would read and return to their hiding place; he believed them to belong to Stevenson, whose father he thought might not encourage such literary tastes in Robert.

One writer tells how Stevenson's reading aloud of a chapter of Bob revealed to her the poetic quality of the book. Another tells of an afterdark search for the lost Louis, who presently turned up from the garden, his hands all bloody from the thorns of the gooseberry bushes he had been stripping. Another relates how at the debating club Stevenson would speak energetically but usually far from the point, and then promptly disappear.

Prof. Fleeming Jenkin was fond of amateur theatricals in the home. Two young actors in a Greek tragedy—and Greek garb—cutting up jinks after the curtain fell on a powerful scene, flung themselves on opposite ends of a couch, their heels in the air—and Stevenson ran up the curtain on them, to the delight of the spectators but the shocking of Fleeming Jenkin.

Out of such recollections and others much more serious is created this composite and many-sided "biography"—incomplete, fragmentary, but often illuminative.

Danzig Is Thorn In Poles' Side; Treaty Violation

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 19.—The Polish Chamber today unanimously voted a resolution, inviting the Government to employ all means, legal, political or economic, to put an end to the situation contrary to the rights of Poland, created by the attitude of the town of Danzig.

The Polish Foreign Minister declared that the internal legislation of Danzig did not correspond to the spirit of the Constitution proceeding from the Treaty of Versailles.

Chinese Farmers Now In Conference

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, May 17.—The North China Agricultural Association, which was organised last June by representatives from various missions, schools, and other forms of Christian enterprise in North China, is opening its first semi-annual conference tomorrow at the Library of the Chinese Political and Social Science Association.

PARIS DIVORCES AND LOVE CENSUS HIT CUPID HARD

Figures Show 7 Out Of 100 Marriages Dissolved In 1922

(China Press Correspondence)

Paris.—"Is this Paris the tomb of love?"

"It is," is the reluctant, almost tearful answer that one is driven to make after reading Gerard Bauer's book, "A Census of Love in Paris," which is just published and has provoked a good deal of discussion.

The conclusions the author draws are strengthened by the coincidence that the official figures about divorce in France—which is Paris—for the year 1922 appeared at the same time as the book.

These cold-blooded figures show that seven out of every 100 marriages were dissolved by divorce in that year, an unheard-of proportion that must drive Cupid to weep and break his bow and bid Hymen to quench his torch.

The analytical Bauer, the author, divides Paris into districts of most diverse character, moral and otherwise, and studies and compares the men and women who dwell and marry and divorce in these various districts.

He arrives at the cynical conclusion that in the Bohemian Latin Quarter and the fashionable Champs Elysees; in giddy Montmartre and staid Passy; even among the midinettes of the Rue de la Paix—such charming girls as discriminating New Yorkers admire when they go to luncheon—love is today merely the dying embers of the vivid flames of yesterday.

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M. Bauer, who may have been jilted, but who seems too frigid to have loved, maintains that women and men no longer love with their hearts but with their senses, and that the flow of passion can be kindled now only by the glow of jewels or the whir of a motor car. Passion of today is vulgar, he asserts, and jealousy is only lack of tact.

The increase in the number of divorces, Bauer tries to prove, is due, to a great extent, to the change in family life in France: to the lack of housing room which compels young married couples to live in hotels and deprives them of delightfully intimate domestic ties.

Some of the commentators and critics seem to agree with the author. They blame the French girl of today for the increased number of divorces and say she seems to prefer the lounge lizard type to true men.

They say that an elderly man, whom a French girl used to prefer as a husband, has had his day. He cannot compete with a young foreigner, particularly an American who, with a modest income converted to a fortune by the rate of exchange, walks away with and marries the prize.

BRITAIN BUYS SILVER

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 19.—Britain has paid the third instalment, amounting to $3,500,000, on purchases of silver under the Pittman Act.

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